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WILMINGTON IN ICY GRIP COMPLETELY CUT OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD

Every Telegraph and Telephone Wire Out of the City Down, Hundreds of Local Telephones Out of Commission, and Many Homes Without Electric Current Yesterday.

STREETS TANGLED MASS OF TREES AND POLES

Practically All Trains Running Late and Freight Traffic Almost Completely Tied Up for Lack of Dispatching Facilities—Country Roads Blockaded—Weather Now Better.

With all long distance telephone and telegraph wires down since early yesterday morning and completely shut off from communication with the outside world, practically all passenger and mail trains running late, and freight traffic almost at a standstill, the local telephone service badly crippled and many homes in darkness from lack of electric current, the streets and sidewalks in many places a tangled mass of fallen trees, poles and broken limbs, and the county thoroughfares blocked in the same manner, Wilmington suffered more from the sleet and rain and low temperatures prevailing Wednesday night and early yesterday than from any similar cause in many years, and perhaps in the history of the town.

The damage financially is large, and in other ways still larger, but at the present time no estimate can be placed upon it that could be relied upon as being in any degree correct The fact that the city was unable to communicate with other parts of the county yesterday, and that between 500 and 600 telephones are out of commission in the town, prevented the full extent of the storm's havoc from being reported in any connected manner, and it may be some days before conditions are again entirely normal.

A timely change in temperature shortly before noon yesterday soon cleared away the ice and snow that had fallen during the night and early morning, and prevented further damage and loss. Predictions for today are fair and warmer.

Conditions Unprecedented.

Probably not since the establishment of the telephone and telegraph services here has the town been so completely shut off from all communication with the outside world for a similar length of time. Temporary troubles to one or two lines are not altogether infrequent, and once or twice in recent years many of the lines leading out of the city have been partially disabled by weather disturbances, but never so completely as at present.

From information gathered by the officials of the telegraph companies, the Southern Bell Telephone Company and the railroad officials, wire trouble in this section is confined principally to a section embraced in a radius of about 40 miles from Wilmington in each direction, and almost equally distributed in each direction. However, from reports which came in early yesterday morning, before the wires began to go down, indications are that many other sections in the South are suffering from similar troubles.

Rain and sleet, coupled with freezing temperatures, seem to have combined to cause the trouble. The snow which began falling here Wednesday at noon, continued until about 9 o'clock that night, then turning to sleet. Shortly afterward rain also began falling, and this wet the wires. The temperature was well below freezing, and when the sleet and rain hit the wires it turned into ice. Before midnight, wires all over the city were solidly coated with ice, and were taking on increasing weight every hour. By 3 o'clock yesterday morning the wires were sagging badly, though no breaks had occurred at that time. The branches of the trees, too, were also bending badly under their ever-increasing burden of ice.

No let-up occurred in the rain and sleet all night, and when morning came it was still raining. About 7 o'clock the wires leading from the city to Wrightsville Beach began to go down, and about 8 or 9 o'clock the poles on Nixon street, from Fourth on to Smith's Creek, went down. The Southern Bell's line across the Cape Fear river, leading to Darlington and South, went out of commission early in the morning.

Train Service Crippled.

Officials of the A. C. L. last night reported that their wires were still out of commission, and that traffic was badly crippled on account of the lack of wire facilities. All trains in and out of Wilmington yesterday were operated by flag, without dispatching, and on the main lines, also, passenger trains are running late. Freight traffic on both local and main lines is practically at a standstill. The passenger train which left Wilmington yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock for Fayetteville, was able to proceed only as far as Richards, a short distance from the city, where it had to take a siding to await the arrival of the train expected at any time from Fayetteville and due here at 10:15 A. M. The Fayetteville train had not shown up yesterday afternoon, and the outbound train had to be brought back to Wilmington without making her run. The Fayetteville train finally arrived at 4:50 P. M.

Trains Yesterday.

Train No. 41, from the North, due at 10 A. M., arrived at 11:08 A. M.; No. 49, from the North, due at 6:15 P. M., arrived at 6:35. All trains going North left Wilmington on time. No. 51, for the South, left Wilmington on time and arrived at Florence at 10:50 A. M.; No. 55, for the South, left at 3:15 and had not been heard from up to 10 o'clock last night. No. 58 for the South, left on time. From the South, No. 58, due at 9:45, arrived at 10:25; No. 54, due at 1:40, arrived at 5:20 P. M.

On the A. & Y. No. 60, due at 10:10 A. M., arrived at 4:50 P. M. No. 52, due at 8:05 P. M., had not been heard from at 10 o'clock. No. 53, due to leave at 8:45, left at 9:15 A. M., on account of a delay at Hilton bridge, which was frozen with ice, and would not operate at first. This train was operated as far as Richards, and returned to the city later, on account of the delayed train from Sanford having the right-of-way.

It was reported last night that the railroad wire between Wilmington and Florence was all O. K. between Newberlin and Florence, the trouble evidently being between Wilmington and Newberlin. A dispatcher was sent to Chadbourn to operate the trains on this branch.

The wire to the North is in working order to Castle Haynes, and grounded between Castle Haynes and Rocky Point From Rocky Point to Rocky Mount it is in working order. The dispatcher at Rocky Mount is operating all trains from Rocky Mount to Rocky Point.

One through train from the North and one from the South came in yesterday and one through freight was sent out each way.

Coast Line officials stated last night that gangs of linemen were sent out yesterday and made some headway in getting the railroad wires in shape again, but owing to the widely scattered nature of the trouble, not enough to put the lines back into working order by last night. However, they hope to have at least one or two wires working out of the city by some time this morning. It was stated that in all likelihood the passenger trains will hardly run up to schedule for several days as yet, and little will be done toward resuming freight traffic until the wires are once more in complete working order.

On the Main Line.

The Wilson Daily Times, published yesterday afternoon and reaching Wilmington last night, says that the railroads were having a great deal of trouble during the storm and as a result all trains were running late. On the Coast Line, Trains Nos. 82, 86 and 88, due there during the night, were all 11 hours late. It required two hours and 40 minutes to push one train four miles near Fayetteville, where the snow was 20 inches deep. A number of trains, however, came through during the morning, pulled by two and three engines. From Florence, S. C., reports to Wilson were that the snow was 15 inches deep. There was no snow reported north of Petersburg, Va.

The Times also says that the Norfolk Southern is having trouble there. A box car across the track at the Tarboro street crossing caused delay yesterday afternoon, and yesterday morning the train for Raleigh was two hours late.

Telegraph Companies.

The Western Union wires to Richmond were in commission for a few hours, early yesterday morning, but soon went down, and except for this the company had no communication with outside points all during the day. Large forces of linemen are headed this way from points all over the State, and surrounding States, and some were expected to arrive at different points along the line and go to work last night, others arrived here last night and will start out early this morning.

Every Western Union wire out of Wilmington, north, south, east and west, is down, and it may be several days before they are all in working order again. Some of the linemen who went out from here yesterday reported during the day, and from these scattered reports, indications are that many poles are down and at widely separated points.

It was stated at the Western Union offices last night that the company expected to have some of the wires working by 9 or 10 o'clock this morning if all went well, but indications were that the service would not be back in its normal shape for several days.

The Postal Company's wires were also down all day, and latest reports last night indicated that they will not be in working order before some time today, if then. Several linemen started out from here early yesterday morning, and when heard from last night they had only succeeded in covering seven miles. Men are also out on the line from other points and it is hoped to get the wires working again today.

The Southern Bell Hit Hard.

All long distance wires of the Southern Bell Telephone Company were out of commission all day yesterday, and in the city between 500 and 600 telephones were out of use on account of breaks in lines due to falling trees and branches, as well as breaks in the line from falling poles.

The local force of linemen was totally unable to cope with the situation yesterday, though they worked from early morning to late at night. It was impossible for the officials of the company here to state last night how long it will be before the service is restored to normal. The damage is unprecedented in the history of the Southern Bell in this section and its extent is a matter of guess work at the present time.

It was stated last night that a large force of linemen and trouble men were on their way to the city from other points and that the work of getting the long distance wires, as well as the local system, back in shape would be rushed.

Practically every pole on Nixon street, from Fourth on out to Smith's Creek, is down, and beyond on the county road many poles are thought to be down. These poles carry the company's long distance wires to Selma and Goldsboro and northward.

Across the Cape Fear river, in the marsh between the Cape Fear and the Brunswick river, 66 poles on the line leading to Darlington are reported as down, and these it will take some time to get back up, on account of the fact that a foot bridge has to be erected to reach almost every pole. The damage to the line beyond Navassa is not known, but many poles are supposed to be down.

In the County.

Practically all the rural lines were also out of commission yesterday, and on the line to Wrightsville and the beach almost every pole between Wilmington and Bradley's Creek was down. Beyond that the condition of the line is not known. Some of the poles fell across the roadways and at Winter Park one pole fell across a residence, but did only slight damage.

In the city falling poles put some of the lines out of commission, while in other places trees and branches fell across the wires and broke the lines. It was first thought that about 400 'phones were out of commission, but the list grew all day and last night a revised estimate placed the number between 500 and 600. This may be still further enlarged today.

Tidewater Power Company.

Owing to the fact that cars were kept running all through Wednesday night and early Thursday morning in order to keep the tracks open and the wires from giving way, the Tidewater Power Company experienced little difficulty in operating its city schedules regularly yesterday, and in the main, there was little delay save on the suburban line between Wilmington and Wrightsville. Cars beyond Seagate were annulled on account of poles being down and trolley wires out of commission, but this was remedied and the first car got through to Wrightsville Sound at 1 o'clock. Later in the evening the regular schedule to the beach was resumed.

Some trouble was experienced on the Greenfield and Sunset Park line on account of limbs of trees across the tracks and broken poles. However, these obstacles were cleared up during the day and car service was resumed.

Many breaks occurred in the lighting wires throughout the city, and reports were made during the day that a number of residences were without current. The Tidewater men were working all day yesterday to remedy these troubles, and made some headway, but not a few homes were without current last night, and had to depend on gas or kerosene for lights.

County Roads.

The macadam roads leading out of the city were more or less blockaded during the morning by fallen tree tops and the like.

Superintendent of Roads R. A. Burnett put the whole force of county convicts to work at clearing up the roads early in the day, and with the exception of the "Masonboro Loop," which was still out of commission last night, most of the trouble had been cleared away by evening.

Damage to 1,000 Trees.

Probably of all the features connected with the wholesale damage wrought by the sleet and ice, none was more strikingly noticeable to the citizens of Wilmington than that to the city's trees. Yesterday morning every street in the city was littered and blocked with whole limbs and even in some cases the fallen trees themselves. When the rain began falling before midnight Wednesday it

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EVERY EFFORT TO RECOVER BODY

One Report Body of Benton Was Cremated.

CASE AT WASHINGTON

President Wilson Denies Effort Was Made to Send Marines—Mexican Situation From Several Angles.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The American government today was exerting every influence to obtain from Gen. Villa the surrender of the body of William S. Benton, British subject, executed at Juarez. No reply had been received to instructions sent to Consul Letcher yesterday to find Benton's grave and Secretary Bryan was surprised by news dispatches quoting Villa as saying Benton was buried in Chihuahua City. There have been persistent reports here, too, that the body was cremated.

Official denial came from the White House of one published report that Rear Admiral Fletcher had recommended the landing of marines at Vera Cruz.

Attention was chiefly centered on the Benton investigation and high officials conceded that future development of the American policy toward Mexico hinged largely on the outcome of the inquiry.

Another feature which loomed as of commanding importance was the fact that the Benton incident promised to develop into a test of Carranza's authority as chief of the constitutionalist movement. Every sort of pressure, it is understood, is being brought to bear on Carranza both by Americans and Mexicans, who have the confidence of Washington officials, with the purpose of impressing upon him the necessity of a clear and convincing explanation of all the circumstances surrounding the death of Benton.

If Carranza cannot obtain that from Villa, the power of the so-called "first chief of the Constitutionalists" will fall in the estimation of the Washington government.

Persons in a position to know the viewpoint of the President and the Cabinet say the disposition of the administration is to insist upon the facts of the Benton episode and possession of the body for medical examination, but that there is nothing yet to indicate a critical stage.

Another published report which attracted attention was that the American embassy in Mexico City had been equipped with machine guns. The only arms there, it was said, are several rifles imported just before the street fighting that ended in Madero's downfall.

Possibility that Great Britain, Germany, France and others powers may follow the lead of the United States, in warning their subjects to leave Mexico was discussed in official circles as a likely effect of Benton's execution.

The Washington government, it was understood, would render any assistance possible to foreigners desiring to leave Mexico. Those in official circles here who believe foreign countries generally ought to ask their subjects to leave, think such a move would be an added precaution in case the Mexican question developed more serious aspects in relation to the American policy.

Villa Reiterates Statement.

Chihuahua, Feb. 26.—Gen. Villa today reiterated he would permit the examination but not the removal of the body of Wiliam S. Benton, which he asserts is buried here. He said that representatives of the American and British government and of the widow alone would be permitted to view the body.

Statement From Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Word came direct from President Wilson today that the United States had never requested permission to send marines to Mexico City, and had not discussed, nor taken up the subject in any way with Mexican officials.

For several days there has been considerable discussion in official circles about the sending of a legation guard to Mexico City, similar to those sent by Great Britain and Germany, while it is admitted that the Washington administration had been considering the advisability of such

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OUTLINES

A wireless operator on a steamship in Northern Atlantic waters has had his government license suspended for 30 days because he indulged in unnecessary conversation.

A good roads institute especially for road engineers and superintendents will be held at Chapel Hill March 17th, 18th and 19th, under the joint auspices of the highway department of the University and the State Geologic and Economic Survey.

A twenty million fund has been pledged for the purposes of investigating social and divorce evils.

The Southern Railway has authorized the expenditure of $500,000 for 27 large locomotives to be built in Richmond, Va., and $250,000 for a new freight terminal there.

Sam Petty, a colored man accused of having killed a deputy sheriff at Leland, Miss., was strung up and shot by a mob. His body was later burned. Attempts were made to burn him alive, but flames caused the rope to break. When Petty attempted to escape he was riddled with bullets.

The snow storm that yesterday swept over Wilmington and the entire South, left this city absolutely cut off from the outside world. Less snow fell here than at other places, but the rain that followed the snow froze as fast as it fell, demoralizing traffic and breaking down wires and trees.

ABANDON DOCTRINE OF STATE RIGHTS

Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, Heard in Philadelphia.

CRITICISES DEMOCRACY

Says Party Is Finding That It Must Abandon Its Opposition to Federal Control and Centralization of Power.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—The Democratic party is finding that it must abandon its traditional opposition to Federal control and centralization of power at Washington, according to United States Senator Henry F. Hollis, of New Hampshire, who discussed "The Relation of the Federal Government to Industrial Combinations" before the American Academy of Political and Social Science here tonight.

He said in part:

"For one hundred years and more the Democratic party has opposed strong Federal control and centralization of power at Washington. It has favored a strict construction of the constitution and has clung tenaciously to the doctrine of State rights.

"And yet, in the year of our Lord 1914, we find a Democratic President calling upon Congress to suppress monopoly, to prohibit interlocking directorates, and to establish a trade commission for the supervision of big business. And we see a Democratic Congress busily engaged in the work of drafting bills along the lines suggested by a Democratic successor of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland. I invite your attention to a discussion of the question whether this is sound Democratic policy.

"Looking back to the early days of our government, we note the one dominant fear which oppressed the dream of the young Republic. It was the fear of a return to monarchial government, the fear of losing those fresh and tender liberties which had cost so much to achieve. And so we find the party of the people stoutly opposing a strong centralized government, for fear that some modern Caesar might deprive them of their rights.

"The first object of the Democratic party was then, as it must ever be, to protect the many from the aggressions of the powerful. It set itself, therefore, firmly against any policy which might breed a military despot. The cause of the many was its first and chief concern. Its policies might vary with changing conditions, but they must always look to the welfare and protection of the great mass of the people.

"And so it came about that the first policy of the Democratic party was one of opposition to centralized power, and of a strict construction of the Federal constitution. That policy has continued, with no new declaration of faith, to the present time.

"But we are now brought face to face with a comprehensive programme of Federal dominance in the business of the nation. Are we to make excuses? Are we to temporize? Are we to apologize? Or are we to come out boldly with a recognition of the new policy which has replaced the old policy of the Democratic party.

"I do not hesitate to say that conditions have so changed in our nation that the Democratic party, in order to fulfill its mission as the protector of the masses, must logically inaugurate a new policy, not shrinking from its plain duty, but re-adjusting its secondary positions so as best to advance its primary object.

"The conditions which compel this change of policy are the advent of the very rich man, the development of private monopoly, and the far-reaching effects of modern industrial combination.

"It has been found that State and local governments are powerless to protect the people from industrial evils, for corporations and private persons are more powerful than any State. Shall it be the policy of the Democratic party to rise to the emergency, and effectually to regulate the nation's business, or shall it shrink from the task because it finds no party precedent, or because those who have their hands on the people's throats cry 'Socialism?'

"In the present emergency there is no call for the Democratic party to embrace the doctrines of Hamilton. It may still believe that strong Federal control is an evil to be avoided whenever possible. But it must recognize the need for efficient control of private monopoly; and insofar as present needs compel a departure from old policies, it must keep step with the progress of events. By so doing the party will not be recreant to its trust; it will not abandon its first and primary object. On the contrary it will prove its fitness to protect the masses from the aggressions of the rich and powerful enough to cope with the strongest combinations of modern business."

SNOW RECORDS OF MANY YEARS BROKEN.

Invades Sections Where It Had Not Been Seen in Long Time.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Snow yesterday invaded sections of the South where it has not been seen in 15 or 20 years.

New Orleans probably was the point farthest south to report snowfall—the first there since 1903.

An area of extremely cold air, with a "disturbance" over the eastern part of the Gulf of Mexico was responsible for the snowfall, the officials at the weather bureau stated yesterday.

Dayton, O., Feb. 25.—An engine and five steel passenger coaches on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton today went over a 25-foot embankment two miles south of Troy. None of the passengers or crew was seriously hurt. The train, it was stated, struck a defective rail.

CLEARING CONDITIONS PREVAIL OVER SOUTH

GOOD ROADS INSTITUTE

To be Held at Chapel Hill in March Especially for Engineers and Superintendents.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 26.—There will be held under the auspices of the Highway Department of the University of North Carolina and the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, on March 17th, 18th and 19th, a Good Roads Institute conducted especially for road engineers and superintendents. Anyone, however, who is interested in road construction is cordially invited to attend the lectures.

A series of lectures are to be given by men well trained in their lines covering subjects relating to road construction. Following the lectures there will be an opportunity for an open discussion on the subjects.

First Day—March 17th.

Consideration governing the proper location of roads.

Methods of making road surveys.

Use of the Adney Level in road location.

The design of roads, (including width, curve, depth of ditches, etc.)

Illustrated lecture on asphalt from its source to the pavement.

Second Day—March 18th.

Sand-clay, top soil, and gravel roads.

Macadam roads.

Bituminous macadam roads.

Relative merits and defects of various surfaced roads, as bituminous macadam, macadam, concrete, brick, etc.

Drainage of roads.

Bridges and culverts.

Illustrated lecture on explosives.

Third Day—March 19th.

Road machinery.

Road surfacing materials in North Carolina.

Dirt roads.

Maintenance of roads.

Organization of road forces.

Road contractor.

Those Who Will Lecture.

Among those who will deliver lectures are: Mr. M. H. Stacy, acting dean of the University; Mr. T. F. Hickerson, professor of highway engineering in the University; Mr. Collier Cobb, professor of geology in the University of North Carolina; Mr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist; Mr. D. Tucker Brown, field organized and engineer for the North Carolina Good Roads Association; Mr. W. S. Fallis, road engineer; Mr. R. T. Brown, road engineer of Orange county, and Mr. N. C. Hughes, Jr., road engineer of Halifax county, and others.

There are many problems in road construction now confronting the county road superintendent that they would like to discuss with others and obtain advice regarding; and it is for the purpose of assisting and solving these problems that this institute is being held.

All the boards of county commissioners and road commissioners are urged to authorize their road engineers and superintendent to attend the institute and to pay their expenses.

BECKER'S WIFE CALLS.

Sees Her Husband in Sing Sing—Meeting Pathetic.

New York, Feb. 26.—The last hours of Charles Becker's stay in the death house at Sing Sing was gladdened today by a visit from his wife. Owing to the death of her mother, whose funeral was held yesterday, Mrs. Becker was prevented from going to the prison on Tuesday when news of the decision granting her husband a new trial for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was announced.

Today's meeting between the couple who for 16 months have conversed through bars, was pathetic although each attempted to keep back any outward display of feeling. It was expected that Sheriff Griffen Hagen would take Becker back to the tombs late today or tomorrow morning, where he will be confined pending final disposition of his case.

Whether Becker will be tried again remains problematical. Even District Attorney Whitman, it is said, is as yet undecided. His desire is to have a second trial on the murder charge but before he reaches a decision he wishes to make a thorough study of the opinion of the court of appeals.

Exercise of clemency by Governor Glynn now is all that can prevent the death of the gunmen.

UNNECESSARY CONVERSATION.

Wireless Operator Talks Too Much; His License is Suspended.

Washington, Feb. 26.—For indulging in unnecessary and unauthoritative conversation by means of his wireless apparatus, a wireless operator, holding a government license, operating on a steamship in the North Atlantic coastwise trade, has had his license suspended for 30 days.

A general warning has been issued to operators holding licenses, that the regulations governing radio-communication must be complied with in all particulars, and that future violations will not be lightly dealt with.

This was the second offense of the operator whose license was suspended, and on his first he was warned. Early in January he repeated the offense, and was reported again.

This is the second operator's license that has been suspended by the Secretary of Commerce within the last two or three months, and is equivalent to a fine amounting to a month's pay.

JACK LONDON AS DRY LEADER.

Would Accept Prohibition Nomination If Tendered Him.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Jack London, the author, announced today that he would accept the presidential nomination of the Prohibition ticket in 1916 if asked to do so by the leaders of that party.

Storm Which Left a Thick Mantle of Snow Moves Southeastward

MANY NEW RECORDS

White Blanket Was Heavy From the Carolinas Almost to the Gulf of Mexico—Warmer Weather Coming.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—Clearing conditions prevailed generally throughout the snow-covered South and Southeast today. The storm which yesterday left a white layer of snow from the Carolinas and Tennessee almost to the Gulf of Mexico, today was moving southeastward. Over Southern Georgia and Florida it had turned to sleet and today that district practically was cut off from wire communication with the North and West.

Under a clear, bright sun, the snow which in many districts had reached a new record depth for years, when it ceased to fall yesterday, slowly disappeared today. Railroad and street traffic, crippled by sleet and snow, improved hourly. In many cities inconvenience was experienced by the bursting of water mains, due to the low temperature reached last night, but with the warmer weather today little additional trouble from this source was expected.

In Chester, S. C.

Chester, S. C., Feb. 26.—Chester county is in the grip of the worst snow storm that it has experienced in the past several years. It began falling yesterday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock and last night it was coming down heavily. The ground was frozen and the snow is not melting. The flakes were large.

The local branch of the Southern Power Company, which has control over many hundreds of miles of wires, had its entire large force of men out yesterday afternoon prepared for any emergency that might arise in the way of wires being put out of commission. The wind along with the heavy snowstorm, it was feared, might cause some damage to the company's lines.

Secretary J. C. Jones, of the Associated Charities, is in a position to care for any suffering that may arise among the poor people of this city.

11 Inches of Snow in Columbia.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 26.—The snowfall in Columbia and vicinity reached a total of 11.7 inches last night before it ceased, which surpasses all records of the local weather bureau. Business is practically suspended today, the schools are closed, not a street car has moved since 11 o'clock last night and Columbia's large suburban population is snowbound.

Snow is reported from nearly every section of the State, the heaviest fall in 20 years being reported in some localities. At Tillman, S. C., three inches was reported, the first snowfall there in 14 years. Clear skies today and higher temperatures are predicted by the local weather bureau.

Ice King Reigns in Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 26.—Charleston was in the grip of the ice king this morning. Water pipes burst, telephone wires suffered, trolley cars ran all night, great damage was done to trees last night and today sees the city still covered with snow and trimmed with icecycles. A northeast storm forecasted failed to materialize here. Fair weather prevails.

Ten Inches in Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 26.—A total fall of ten and one-half inches of snow was recorded in Augusta. Snow began falling about six o'clock yesterday morning and did not cease until midnight last night. Accompaning the snow were temperatures ranging from 23 to 21, the latter being the lowest temperature that has been reached here this Winter. The snow was nearly four inches greater than the next largest snow which was on February 12th and 13th, 1899, when 6.9 inches were recorded. The weather is partly clear today and the forecast is for continued cold Thursday night and Friday with fair weather. The street cars on the belt line, which reaches Augusta's largest suburban residence section, were not running up until noon today, having gone out of commission last night. Hundreds of people are not at their downtown places of business in consequence. It is expected that service will be resumed during the afternoon. There have been no serious accidents.

Eight Inches in Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 26.—Wilson county has eight inches of snow. The storm started at 10 P. M. last night Temperature was down to 24. Cold wind this morning. Snow in drifts. Trains are all running late.

Heavy Snow at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 26.—Snow, which began falling here at 8:30 o'clock last night had covered the ground to a depth of one inch at 10 o'clock and was still falling. The official thermometer here showed a minimum of 15 degrees above zero yesterday, being within one degree of the coldest day of the Winter.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—With the thermometer at 26 and falling, snow began to fall here at 8:30 last night. The local weather bureau officials anticipate a record fall.

Raleigh and vicinity experienced the coldest weather for two years yesterday morning, when at 8 o'clock the thermometer registered 15 degrees above zero.

Snow at Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 26.—Spartanburg county was under a blanket of snow three inches deep early last night and it was still falling. Snow began to fall at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There has been no interruption of traffic so far.

At Greenville.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 26.—Snow which began falling here at 3 o'clock

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Notes From the Phillie Camp

Will Limber Up This Afternoon

SUNSHINE THIS MORNING WILL PUT DIAMOND IN GOOD CONDITION.

The capacious lobby of the Orton was the most popular place for the Phils yesterday, and most of them religiously held their seats throughout the day, while awaiting the outside miracle which Old Sol was performing in clearing the slush from the earth, as if by special order from Boss Dooin.

"We expect to be able to toss a few balls around tomorrow afternoon," said Business Manager Shettsline last night. "The quick transformation which was noticeable soon after the sun came out yesterday afternoon, was a pleasant surprise to us all, and should the sun shine again tomorrow morning, the Sunset Park diamond will be in fine shape by the afternoon."

Mr. Shettsline said that some of the boys went out to the park yesterday afternoon, and everyone, including Mr. Dooin, were highly pleased with it in every way. It far surpasses the diamond on which they practiced last season at Southern Pines.

The baseball boys are meeting scores of the local fans daily, and seem excedingly well pleased with Wilmington, notwithstanding the rather unfavorable first impression gained from the weather of Wednesday and yesterday.

SHETTSLINE SAYS "KILLY" WILL STAY.

Rumor That Feds Will Enjoin Him Causes No Worry.

Relative to a story going the rounds yesterday that the Federal Leaguers intended filing an injunction enjoining Billie Killifer from training here with the Phillies, Business Manager Shettsline stated last night that he placed absolutely no credence in the sincerity of such a statement by the counsel for the Outlaws.

Mr. Shettsline stated that the best legal authorities had given as their opinion that Killifer is lawfully bound to the Phillies, and that they were looking for no further troubles, now that he is on the ground with the training squad.

Killifer evidently escaped from under the watchful eyes of the Federal scouts when he came to Wilmington, as their first intimation that he was here came Wednesday, whereas Killifer has been in Wilmington since Sunday morning. "Killy" and Shettsline had a narrow escape from detection by President Gilmore of the Federals when the Philly business manager scooted to Chicago to close the deal with him some weeks ago. The matter had been talked over, and Killifer had seen the error of his way and was on the way to take a train out of Chicago, unknown to Gilmore. As they were entering the station, Shettsline happened to see Gilmore standing right near them. Quickly shunting Killifer around him, he walked by Gilmore, protecting his star backstop from the Federal magnate's eyes.

SEATON WILL BE ENJOINED FROM PLAYING.

Phillies Will Issue Injunction Should He Start With Feds.

Mr. Shettsline was asked last night if there was a probability that Tom Seaton, the Phillie star of last season, would return to the Dooin fold this season.

"We are quite sure that Seaton will come back," said Mr. Shettsline. "He is bound to us by all the baseball laws of the land, and we do not intend to sit still and see him go to star in some other organization."

Asked what process of law would be employed, Mr. Shettsline stated that no move would be made until Seaton attempts to either play or train with the Federals, when an injunction will be issued prohibiting him from taking any part in the Federals training or playing." It is his opinion that the Federals would not attempt any litigation over the player.

BELATED PLAYERS ARRIVING DAILY.

Cravath, Murphy and Reed Arrived From Homes Yesterday.

"Gavvy" Cravath, (by the way, how many know his real name? When you don't call him "Gavvy" you call him "Cactus"). But to begin again, Chas. C. Cravath, accompanied by Mrs. Cravath and daughter, came in yesterday morning, direct from their home in California, after a road trip of five days. "Gavvy", beg pardon, Charlie, was made famous among the famous last season by being the leader in mauling the cork-center the farthest and oftenest of any other performer in the National League. "Cactus"—er-Charlie, is one of the particular stars on the Phillie club who could not be tempted by the gobs of Federal gold, and what Manager Dooin thinks of him is a-plenty.

Reed Rode In.

E. Reed, a Georgian, who was purchased by the Phillies late last year, arrived yesterday at noon from Atlanta. He has been snow-bound, and saw no necessity of braving the weather when Wilmington had nothing better to offer. Murphy was also among the arrivals yesterday afternoon.

Eddie Burns, a catcher, is in Kansas City, and will arrive within the next few days, probably today.

Pitcher Hallip, one of the youngest recruits on Dooin's string, arrived yesterday morning from his home in the West.

SEVERAL STARS ARE STILL TO COME.

Five or six Phillies and near-Phillies are yet to arrive at the training camp, and will probably leak in one at a time until the roster is complete.

Beales Backer, Fred Chalmers, Jacobs, Burns and Doolan are among the ones who are expected any day, with the exception of Doolan, who is on the trip with the world tourists, and will not reach the good old U. S. A. until March 6th. Doolan will no doubt meet a reception committee from the Federal League when he disembarks from his steamer, and doubt is expressed in the Philly camp as to whether he will report here or not.

CLAIM TO CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE STATE DISPUTED.

Some Enthusiasts Say Trinity is on Equal Footing With Wake Forest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 26.—It is contended by some enthusiasts that the game of basketball in Raleigh last Tuesday night in which the Carolina quint for the second time went down in defeat at the hands of the Wake Forest five did not decide the State championship, that Trinity is on equal footing with Wake Forest. Wake Forest has won more games in the State than any other team; has twice defeated Carolina, who in turn defeated the Durham Y. M. C. A. one game; and the Durham Y. M. C. A. defeated Trinity in two games. Elon and Guilford both defeated Trinity, and Carolina defeated Guilford in two games. Wake Forest has not lost more than one game to any one college in the State. In the series (only two games scheduled) with A. & M. Wake Forest defeated them in Raleigh and again last night at Wake Forest.

At to the game in Durham with Trinity last Monday night there was no time during the contest that the regular five were in the game at the same time—they were not run in to check the onslaught. It is not contended that Wake Forest could have won the game, but she could in all probability have prevented an apparent walk-over.

It may be mentioned, also, that Wake Forest is the only college which has played all the colleges in the State. Trinity has not yet played Carolina.

Thus Wake Forest, basing her claims upon the above record, it seems she should be entitled to the coveted honor of State champions.

STATE COMMITTEE MEETS IN RALEIGH MARCH 10TH.

To Elect New Chairman and Name Convention Date.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 26.—Chairman Charles A. Webb, of the Democratic Executive Committee of North Carolina, has mailed letters to the members of the committee calling a meeting which will be held in the Senate chamber at Raleigh Tuesday night, March 10th, at 8:30 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting as outlined by Mr. Webb includes the selection of the time and place for the State convention; the fixing of a common day on which all precinct meetings or primary elections will be held for the purpose of ascertaining the choice of the Democratic electors for the State, congressional, judicial and State senatorial offices and for the election of delegates to the county conventions; the naming of a common date for the holding of a county convendion in each county of the State for the purpose of declaring the result of the precinct meeting or primary election or to ascertain the choice of all electors in mass convention and for the appointment of delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and State Senatorial conventions.

SOUTHERN TO BUILD TERMINALS AT RICHMOND

Also Will Build 27 Engines—To Spend $750,000.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26. — Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, today authorized the expenditure of $500,000 for 27 large locomotives to be built here and $250,000 for the construction of new freight terminals here to relieve congestion of vastly increased business.

William T. Reed, president of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, received a letter from President Harrison announcing the proposed expenditures. President Harrison was the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at a dinner last week and in a speech expressed regret that the Southern Railway had not been able to do more for Richmond.

The letter states that the company will proceed at once with the long-delayed plans for providing modern freight terminals for the Southern Railway in Richmond.

The Southern's order for 27 engines, together with the order recently placed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, means that the Richmond plant, which has been idle, will work full hours and full capacity from now until toward next fall.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Basketball Games at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Tonight.

There will be three interesting games of basketball in the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock between the six teams composing the Commercial League. There will be no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited to witness the game which promise to be hotly contested.

The teams will be pitted against each other in the following order: Dosher against Baxter's; Vollers against Polvogt; Jacobi against Yates. The different teams are in fine form and have been doing some hard practice work recently which will enable them to put up a fine exhibition of basketball.

Following is the standing of the teams in the series of games that are now being played:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Dasher	4	0	1,000
Yates	2	1	.666
Vollers	2	2	.500
Polvogt	2	2	.500
Jacobi	1	3	.250
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..Theatrical..

Tomorrow at matinee and night, the Academy of Music will make not only a big, but an unusual offering, when the noted New York Grand Opera Company will be heard in Gounod's "Faust," sung in English.

Gounod's immortal masterpiece was first produced in 1859, and ever since, as it will be for ages to come, "Faust" has been, and will be enjoyed above all other operatic novelties; musically, dramatically, and from the point of view of being within the understanding of all classes of music devotees, especially by those who revel in something more exalted than ragtime.

One cannot imagine a disappointment with such splendid artists to interpret "Faust" as Giordano the great tenor, for whom Caruso expresses admiration and respect, Richard E. Parke, late of the Savage English Grand Opera Company and considered the best Mephisto in America; Marguerite Hobert, formerly engaged with the Boston Grand Opera Company; Romero Malpica and Madam Josepine Rondero, also conspicuous with the same Boston organization, and last, but not least, the American Mezzo, late with the Frand Opera Company.

The Metropolitan symphony players are instrumentally associated with the New York Grand Opera Company, under the musical directorship of Karl W. Schulz.

Independence in the matter of the usual chorus effects, is one boast of this company, the principals rendering the chorus numbers so as to insure perfect harmony.

A complete and adequate scenic production is promised and the costumes are said to be all that could be desired. On the whole, "Faust," as it will be heard in this city, should certainly be greeted by a house full of people who delight in hearing singing by truly great voices.

Seats for both the matinee and night can now be reserved at Plummer's.

Four-Reel Feature at Bijou.

The Bijou management makes big announcement for today. In fact, a wonderful announcement. As the star of the show today at the people's favorite amusement palace, where all is solid comfort, will be presented the remarkable, phenomenal special feature, "The Great Leap, or Until Death Do Us Part." It is in four mammoth reels and has been well heralded as the thrill of all thrills. It is a big picture, obtained only at big cost, and, it is fair to predict, that big crowds will greet the spectacle today. It is a story of thrilling Kentucky feud life, when one faction wipes out another and the boy and girl lovers escape on horseback. Hemmed in on all sides by pursuers, they plunge their steed over a 50-foot precipice to what seems certain death, to the waters below. It is the most dangerous and sensational feat ever performed and the onlookers will tingle with excitement. It is the biggest and most expensive Mutual special feature ever manufactured and it is creating a sensation everywhere. The price of admission will not be advanced, remaining at 5 cents, afternoon and night.

But there will be two other notable films besides this big one. Two rattling comedy pictures will also be presented in "A Pair of Bears," which is a modern scream for laughter, and "The Head Waiter," another mirth convulser.

At the Victoria Today.

The Victoria theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, was the mecca again yesterday, folks appreciating the fact that they could find both comfort and entertainment at this attractive modern play house. Large audiences crowded the theatre last night and held high revelry over the new offering, because the Victoria inaugurated its mid-week change of show and people yesterday. The new offering can well be described as a vaudeville jubilee, because it is large in both quality and quantity. The acts afford splendid variety to the bills of last week and of the first three days of the present week, and the show is filled with stars of great magnitude. There is not a dull moment of the new show, while the Victoriascope adds pleasure with a new offering and Prof. Brown's crack orchestra is being heard in all new numbers—the latest hits. The vaudeville portion of the show has a number of headline acts. For instance, there is a wonderful comedy act presented by Van Cleve, Denton and "Pete." It is a regulation circus act on the stage, and is most fascinating for that reason, besides, for the fun that it provides. "Pete" is a well educated, though not always peaceful mule, and he is one of the stars of the act. It is something novel and really elaborate in presentation. Another star act is furnished by the Harrison-West Trio, during the merry course of which is introduced the cleverest of all child comediennes, and the youngsters should not miss this act. Tabor and Claire are two comely and charming young women who present a sister act that is full of ginger and that secured numerous encores last night. Presto, a top-liner, is also on the bill. He is a violinist of rare skill and one that should be heard by all. The orchestral numbers, as already noted, are superb. The programme consists of the following: "Cross the Great Divide," overture by Meyer; "A Day at West Point," descriptive by Bendix; "Dreaming," waltz by Joyce; "He Came from Milwaukee," selected by Jerome and Hirsch; "International Rag," a hot rag, by Berlin, and "Too Much Ginger," tango, by Cortez.

At the Grand Today.

For its offering today, the cozy, handsome Grand theatre has another one of those big and wonderful bills for which it is so justly celebrated. There will be four reels of the latest and greatest films, and best of all, there will be a big special two-reel release to lead the way, "Unto the Third and Fourth Generation." It is a remarkable Selig masterpiece, with a thrill every minute. It is a story stressing the point that the strain of blood will tell and from English country life of two centuries ago, it flashes up to date. It is a great story, a gripper, that will startle and highly entertain.

Edison also has his best on today in "The Girl in the Middy." It is a high class comedy that will reach every heart and that will furnish brightness to every mind. The principal characters are portrayed by moving picture favorites. Then there is a great Vitagraph film in "Francine." It is the story of the love of a young violinist for a French girl. It is full of heart throbs and is one of the prettiest stories ever flashed on a moving picture screen. The Grand is most comfortable this kind of weather, which adds greatly to the magnetism of the theatre.

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NEW ENTERPRISES REPORTED

Southern Industrial and Other Developmental Undertakings Mentioned in Manufacturers' Record.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Feb. 26.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Asher Coal Mining Co., Wasioto, Ky., was incorporaeed with capital stock of $593,300 to develop coal lands.

Woodward Iron Co., Woodward, Ala., let contract to construct steel washer of 3,000 tons daily capacity to cost about $100,000.

Inter-State Oil & Fertilizer Co., Birmingham, Ala., will install fertilizer machinery at Moulton, Ala., to manufacture 50 to 75 tons of fertilizer daily.

Vandois Knitting Mills, Morganton, N. C., was incorporated with authorized capital stock of $125,000 to produce knit goods.

M. Lissberger, of Somerville Iron Works, Somerville, N. J., is reported planning to build plant of 100 tons daily capacity at Birmingham or Anniston, Ala., to manufacture soil pipe and fittings.

Birmingham-Tuscaloosa Railway & Utilities Co., is reported to have issued $600,000 bonds to build central generating station and gas holder at Tuscaloosa, Ala., extend gas distributing system, and electrify and extend steam railway; also plans to construct wharves, docks, etc.

Morgan Veneer Co., West End Station, Pine End Station, Pine Bluff, Ark., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to establish veneer plant; will erect four frame buildings of mill construction and install three lathes, four boilers, four engines, rip saws, cut-away saws, etc., for daily capacity of about three carloads of veneer.

Strawn Coal Co., Strawn Texas, was incorporated with $500,000 capital stock to develop coal properties.

Schober Brewing Co., San Antonio, Texas, will expend $60,000 for additional buildings, machinery and vats.

O. V. Gammon Candy Manufacturing Co., Ashland, Ky., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture candy.

Oaks Plantation Oil & Gas Co., of Nashville, Tenn., was incorporated with capital seock of $2,000,000 to develop oil and gas wells.

G. T. Taylor Marine Railway Corporation, Norfolk, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to establish marine railway.

Morgan Veneer Co., Little Rock, Ark., incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to build veneer plant.

Dayton Light & Power Co., Dayton, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to establish electric light and power plant.

Laurel Milling & Manufacturing Co., Laurel, Md., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000.

International Re-Saw Co., Norfolk, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $150,000 to manufacture sawing machinery.

Peerless Baking & Ice Cream Co., Richmond, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to establish bakery and ice cream plant.

Rogersville Knitting Mills Co., of Rogersville, Tenn., plans to erect brick building at cost of $7,000 to $8,000 and install about 50 knitting machines, etc., at cost of $12,000 for the production of 200 pairs of hose daily.

Naval Stores & Realty Co., Savannah, Ga., was incorporated with $..,000 capital stock to manufacture naval stores.

Harris Tire Co., Savannah, Ga., was incorporated with capital seock of $40,000 to manufacture tires.

WILSON NEWS NOTES.

Methodist Philathea Class Elects Officers—Mrs. John Boyd Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 26.—The Philathea class of the Wilson Methodist church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Ruth Leans; vice president, Miss Martha Stevens; secretary, Miss Minnie Garris; treasurer, Miss Anna Belle Boykin; assistant secretary, Miss Nannie Stokes; reporter, Miss Sue Corbett.

Mrs. J. T. Strickland has returned from Greenville where she attended the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John Boyd, who passed away following a long illness. Mrs. Boyd was a much beloved member of the Methodist church and a woman of splendid character.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders died Wednesday after a snort illness. The funeral service was held this morning and the interment was at the Tomlinson cemetery.

Mrs. W. A. Lucas, who has been ill at a local hospital is reported as improving. Mrs. Lucas is the wife of Attorney W. A. Lucas.

..rs. John F. Bruton was hostess this afternoon to the Book Club and some invited guests.

The Bachelor Maids met this afternoon with Miss Martha Stevens.

The degree team of the Enterprise Lodge, I. O. O. F., go to Elm City tonight to emplify the work in the first degree.

PENDING RE-ORGANIZATION.

Bank of Murphy Closes by Order of Directors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—Notice came to the Corporation Commission that the Commercial & Savings Bank of Murphy, Cherokee county, closed its doors by order of the directors pending re-organization. The notice was in the shape of a telegram reading: "A meeting of the directors this morning decided to close the bank pending re-organization. A committee from the board is leaving for Raleigh for a conference with you. Desire to have Bank Examiner Hubbard present."

The bank was examined February 17th by Examiner Hubbard who found the capital stock impaired to the extent of $4,114 and bad loans amounting to $29,593. He gave the bank thirty days to replace the bad loans and 60 days to bring up the capital stock. The last report showed $30,700 capital stock, $95,790 deposits and resources amounting to $168,213. The town of Murphy has two banks.

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HOUSE-BREAKER AT KINSTON

Mrs. J. L. Hartsfield Frightens Burglar Through Window, But He Takes Loot With Him.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 26.—Mrs. J. L. Hartsfield, returning to her McLewean street home last night from a visit, found the door which she had left locked open. As she entered the house a burglar escaped from a window, carrying with him a handbag containing a few dollars in cash and a gold dollar stickpin. The same man is believed to have stolen the contents of a valuable purse from the home some time ago, leaving the purse after rifling it. The handbag taken last night was found a few yards from the house. The house breaker secured the key to the door from the place in which Mrs. Hartsfield was accustomed to keep it during her absence. The police believe the thief will be apprehended through the gold coin.

Hit by Spent Ball.

Rufus, nine-year-old son of Keeper H. V. Allen at the Lenoir county jail, while carrying fuel into the prison late yesterday, was struck on the head by a spent .22 bullet. The lad did not hear the report and was unable to tell from which direction the missile came. It lodged under the skin on one side of his head, but was easily extracted and left only a slight wound. It is believed he was not the target.

Baptist Churches in Contest.

The Baptist church at Wilson has accepted a challenge from the First Baptist church of Kinston for a three-months attendance and offerings contest. The race begins Sunday. The churches and Sunday schools have about equal memberships, and competition is expected to be close and interesting.

Stolen Goods Returned.

Chief of Police Heath has received from the head of the Raleigh department property taken from Will Gainus, and alleged by Miss Clyde Carr, of West Kinston, to have been taken from her trunk by Gainus while he was a boarder in her mother's home recently. Gainus, arrested in Raleigh, was turned over to Federal authorities for another charge, entering a car consigned inter-State. The belongings of Miss Carr as received by the chief here were a gold watch and fob, a miniature manicure set, a fountain pen and three cigarettes. The cigarettes may have inadvertently been included in the package.

Age 23; Weighs 80 Pounds.

Henry Blizzard, Jr., is an industrious farmer dwarf of this vicinity who has never been solicited by exhibitors of freaks. Blizzard is 23 years of age, three feet and nine inches in height, and weighs 80 pounds. He has never been ill a day. He is an intelligent fellow who went through grammar school and is well posted in agricultural matters. Blizzard wears knee trousers. He resides with his father on a plantation 12 miles from Kinston.

IN ELEVEN APPEALS.

Supreme Court Hands Down Batch of Opinions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—The Supreme Court handed down opinions in eleven appeals, new trials being granted in four cases and error found in two others and still another reversed. The list follows:

Roper Lumber Co. vs. Richmond Cedar Works, Camden, no error; Richmond Cedar Works vs. Roper Lumber Co., Gates, the court being evenly divided in opinion, Judge Brown not sitting, the judgment stands affirmed; LeRoy vs. Steamboat Co., Currituck, no error; Carter vs. Strickland, Nash, affirmed; Bullock vs. Cotton Seed Oil Co., Edgecombe, reversed; State vs. Lee, Bertie, new trial; State vs. Fenner, Halifax, new trial; State vs. Gupton, Vance, new trial; Johnson vs. Branning Mfg. Co., Bertie, error; Rooker vs. Rodwell, Warren, new trial; Whitehead vs. Pittman, Halifax, affirmed.

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PROBABLY ANOTHER MILL.

Gastonia May Soon Get Eighteenth Cotton Manufacturing Plant.

Gastonia, N. C., Feb. 26.—There is a strong probability of Gastonia having in the near future another cotton mill. Col. C. B. Armstrong has purchased from the Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co., a tract of about 40 acres of land just outside the western limits of the city and across the main line of the Southern Railway from the Arlington mills. When questioned as to the object of his purchase, Mayor Armstrong admitted that there was a strong possibility that a cotton mill would be built on it in the near future, though no details with reference to this new enterprise are available for publication.

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The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Watson, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina.
This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the office of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., on or before the 22nd day of January, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons who are indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
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No. 51. * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charlestan, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:30 A.M.
No. 64. † 6:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. † 6:25 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:15 P.M.
No. 52. * 5:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53. * 5:35 P.M.
No. 58. * 2:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54. * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 61. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 10:40 A.M.
No. 67. † 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 68. † 9:45 A.M.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Friday, February 27, 1914.

'Rah for the Phillies!

Asheville is some baseball town.

With the Phillies here for their ante-season training, there is something Dooin in Wilmington.

Villa View is the name of a Wilmington suburb, but it was named long before anybody here heard of such an individual as Gen. Villa.

A scientist declares that "the less women wear the more they eat." Well, then, the new spring styles indicate there will be more eating than usual this season.

Tom Taggart, of Indiana, did a little bold talk a few months ago, but Tom's recent subsidence indicates that he saw the steam roller coming in his direction.

The groundhog will remain in his hole another week after next Monday before he will come out to receive the congratulations due him on account of his wisdom.

Senator LaFollette's announcement that he is "a Republican still" will cause Col. Roosevelt to place him in the Ananias club. In fact, LaFollette's is anything else but still.

The New York doctors have declared against alcohol as a stimulant. The laymen have long ago decided that grape juice is no stimulant, so it cannot be regarded as a substitute.

What has become of the old fashioned paragrapher who always depended on the "rolling pin" to make a good hit? Those were the primitive days when people knew what a rolling pin was.

The men in some communities are wide-awake. The men in other communities poke around and take it easy. That accounts for the fact that some towns are wide-awake and others are pokey.

When you find out that you are not right, get right. That is what Woodrow Wilson does, and that is one reason why we have faith in the position he takes after he investigates a problem on its merits.

It is announced that bogus radium is being offered for sale. The price of the genuine article is $200,000 for about enough to put in a gnat's eye, so don't let any gold bricker tap your roll for stuff offered for $199,999 a gram.

Good humor prevailed at the election in Chicago a few days ago when women voted for the first time. Their gentlemen friends had a great deal of fun in hanging mirrors and placing powder and puffs a plenty in the booths. Wasn't that good humor?

A Washington dispatch says "nine peace treaties have been made with foreign nations." We shudder at thought of the possibility that we may have agreed to a few treaty paragraphs that will sooner or later greatly disturb our peace. American diplomacy generally overlooks the jokers in treaties.

The Richmond News Leader lays stress on the fact that "the statistics of a Western city show that married men are more orderly than unmarried ones." The significance of those statistics is that they show that the married men in the West are held in check like they are in the East. Seems to be the same everywhere with married men.

Shakespeare: "We must speak by the card, or equivocation will undo us." It always does, but some never find it out till they are undone. How many straddlers in politics live long enough to tell the tale? The wishy-washy fellows, as Senator Tillman calls them, sooner or later take a back seat. Those who take a stand keep on climbing till they get right up on the grandstand.

Those Congressmen who have been conspicuous at tango teas in Washington will have to prove an alibi when they come back to their districts. Men who want their seats in Congress will do their best to shock their constituents with allegations of their depravity and unfitness to sit in high places. Unless their skirts are cleared they will be made the fangoats of the campaign.

CLARK HOWELL AND THE SENATORSHIP.

The Star's Associated Press dispatches under date of Wednesday, announced that Governor Slaton, of Georgia, has appointed the Hon. W. S. West, of Valdosta, Ga., to succeed the lamented Senator A. O. Bacon in the United Seates Senate. Mr. West is to serve till a Senator is elected by the people under the new law providing for direct election of Senators, the same as members of the House are now chosen.

We mention Mr. West's appointment particularly t orefer to the dignified and unselfish position taken by a distinguished Georgia editor concerning the Senatorship. It was an honor worthy of the ambition of any Georgian, and Governor Slaton took his time to consider the names of several able men whose claims upon the Senatorship had been presented to him. Among those urged for the Senatorship was Editor Clark Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution, and from all over Georgia went appeals to the Governor in the editor's behalf. He could have had for the asking, but Mr. Howell declined to allow his name to be considered.

The high ground upon which Mr. Howell declined was that while the Senatorship is not apportioned on a geographical basis, he felt that the Governor should appoint a South Georgia man to succeed Senator Bacon. The lamented Bacon was from South Georgia, and in view of that fact, as well as the fact that South Georgia had many able men from which to make a selection, he was not willing to take an honor that did not properly belong to North Georgia.

Governor Slaton was ready to appoint Editor Howell if he would say the word, but Mr. Howell wrote the Governor saying that he felt that the honor belonged to South Georgia, and expressed himself this way about it: "I believe that it is not only proper, but essentially just, that his (Senator Bacon's) immediate successor should be chosen from that section of the State."

All honor to a man who takes such an unselfish view as that. Senator Hoke Smith is from Atlanta, and Mr. Howell's appointment would have given the capital and North Georgia both Senators. Mr. Howell took the right view, and his declination shows that he is a big enough man for the Senatorship, not to mention the fact that all Georgia knows that his eminent ability and distinguished party service made him a fit man for the appointment. Mr. Howell is one man among a thousand and we are glad an editor has shown them all how to eliminate himself in politics.

DIRECT TRADE WITH JAPAN.

The Star yesterday announced that the British steamship City of Naples, which is due in the port of Wilmington, will take on a shipment of cotton direct for Kobe, Japan. She will load at the Champion Compress of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, and will proceed to another South Atlantic port to finish her cargo. The City of Naples will then leave on her long voyage to the Orient, taking the route around South America, going by Cape Horn into the Pacific. This will be Wilmington's first direct trade with Japan and it is the forerunner of the prediction made by The Star long ago that when the Panama Canal is open for traffic, Japanese ships will be among those carrying exports from our Southern ports. A Japanese steamship company already has made arrangements to run a line of steamers from Japan to Gulf and Atlantic ports, but not content to await the opening of the canal, Japanese importers are already securing cotton from the great cotton ports of the South. Two cargoes have gone from Galveston this season, and now it is Wilmington's turn to make a shipment direct to Japan, although the cargo goes in a British bottom.

Japan has a considerable cotton milling industry, but they are large consumers of Chinese, Corean and Indian cotton, which has a much shorter staple than American cotton. Cotton production in the countries named is not sufficient to supply the home demand, and as China is manufacturing an increasing amount of her own cotton, Japan is beginning to look to the South for cotton for her finer grades of manufactures. Heretofore her manufacturers got their supply of American cotton through European brokers, but now that the Japanese mills have greatly increased their consumption of our cotton, the spinners there are importing direct from Southern ports.

The need of American cotton in Japan was such that she could not wait for the Panama Canal to be opened, but the shipments are small compared with the exportation that is to be done when the canal is ready for traffic. The distance to Japan will be more than cut in two by way of the canal, so that it is needless to point out that it will greatly enlarge the trade of the United States with the Orient. The South, too, is the first to increase its commerce as a result of the possibilities of the Isthmian waterway.

EVIL INFLUENCES LACKING.

One of the things conspicuous about the National Capital is the absence of a quondam pernicious lobby, and certainly the Nation has reason to congratulate itself that the lobby scandal is not one that has bothered the Wilson administration here of late. One outcry from the President, followed by an investigation that showed that he was right, caused the lobby vampires to flop away. They no longer interfere with the legislation of the people, and as an evidence of it, note this remarkable statement from the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post:

"The business of government has been absolutely separated from the desires and machinations of large special interests. Familiar faces that have been about the hotel lobbies and corridors of the capital for session after session are missing. Others have not come into take their places. President Wilson's discovery that an 'insidious lobby' was at work while the tariff bill was under consideration, and the ensuing Mulhall disclosures, cleared Washington of a number of undesirable citizens."

That is a condition that should make the Nation Wilson's friend. The Washington atmosphere is cleaner and clearer and doubtless the facility with which legislation in the interest of the people now proceeds is closely related to the conspicuous absence of highly paid lobbyists who represented special interests, who, in days of old, were ever seeking to influence Congress during its sessions. An evil influence that was once a scandal at Waschington is now absent from around the capitol.

MILK TRAINS TO THE CITIES.

Southern cities are growing to such proportions that even the milk and cream supply is getting to be one of their problems. In other words, there is no milk supply worth mentioning, for the demand is far greater than the supply. That indicates what a fine opportunity there is all around our cities for the dairying industry—an opportunity that is knocking loudly at the near-by farmer's door.

Jacksonville's demand for milk and cream is now so great and the supply is so short of the demand that it has to reach far out along the railroads to get milk for various uses in the city. Beginning on March 1st, the Seaboard Air Line is going to run milk trains into Jacksonville and Tampa to help the situation in those growing cities. In other words, trains will pick up milk at a distance from Jacksonville and Tampa and deliver it in those cities at such a low rate of transportation that farmers at a distance can find a market for their milk.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Agriculture, said in one of his recent addresses: "We'll never get better teachers until we make the teacher's position more respectable." Of course, the Doctor means more remunerative. We have always advocated salaries sufficiently remunerative to induce capable men and women to make teaching a profession. We won't make any great progress in education till we get ashamed of providing a ham sandwich salary for teachers upon whom society and progress depends. One of North Carolina's greatest drawbacks has been the kind of ignorance that keeps people from realizing their opportunities and the State's resources.

We have the Phillies with us, and Wilmington is talking about having a horse show. Well, we may as well have the fillies, too.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Says the Raleigh Times: "When boys celebrate the carrying of an election for school bonds, the millenium is not far distant. Holly Springs is a remarkable community." Huh? Then how about Newbern? Here the boys not only celebrated the victory with a bon-fire, but did effective work in helping to carry the election.—Newbern Sun.

A friend was advising Sheriff Stafford this morning not to pour out any more corn liquor that is a hundred proof, but to save it and use it in the radiator of his automobile to keep the water from freezing, but the sheriff has obtained some valuable experience in capturing blockade stills and knows that potash is extensively used in making liquor and he added that this would eat out the inside of a radiator like it eats out the inside of a man who drinks.—Greensboro Record.

The only death in North Carolina from smallpox this year was the result of failure of the victim to be vaccinated in time. Had this precaution been taken there is no doubt that this disease would not have left a family in this city to bereavement. Vaccination is such a simple thing that many people believe it unnecessary and consequently overlook taking the precaution. As the Times has stated, smallpox is not epidemic in this section, but it is liable to be when warm weather arrives, and the time to prevent it is now.—Raleigh Times.

The development of Bald Head must call attention to Southport and the special and long time need of this place is a hotel. A few days ago it was asked "can Southport entertain 200 visitors?" Of course, if it was a church convention, or a purely social gathering, this question could have been answered in the affirmative. But when it was further stated that the prospective 200 were possible investors, it was easy to see that the answer would not be in the affirmative. No investor asks to be entertained, rather the welcome of an up-to-date hotel, for a first-class modern hotel will sell more lots in a place than display ads or conversation. With a really fine hotel here, one that could meet the traveler, be it one or many, there would be no trouble to keep visitors coming in a continuous procession and a good many would remain, to become permanent residents.—Southport News.

While we may with good reason censure our Uncle Sam for his failure to provide proper public building facilities in Winston-Salem, there is at least one thing on which Winston-Salem has no kick coming. Out of the seven district attorneys serving the Western district of North Carolina since the war, three of them have come from this city, and these three have served more than half the time. The first district attorney after the war was Judge E. H. Starbuck, of Winston-Salem, and he was followed by Col. V. S. Lusk, of Asheville. Then came Col. James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, who is now Federal judge. He was succeeded by Mr. H. C. Jones, Democrat, in Cleveland's first administration. Mr. Charles Price, of Salisbury, came in next under Harrison, and in Cleveland's second administration ex-Governor R. B. Glenn, of Winston-Salem, held the office. He was succeeded by Mr. A. E. Holton, of this city, present incumbent, who has held the office for 17 years.—Winston-Salem Journal.

SYMPATHY FOR WRIGHTSBORO VOTERS.

To the Editor of The Star:—I wish to write a few words of sympathy for the voters of Wrightsboro and vicinity, and express my indignation at the arbitrary action taken by the Election Board in moving the voting precinct from its location at Wrightsboro to Castle Haynes.

Such acts should be condemned by every honest, right thinking man, and it shows to what extent such people will carry their nefarious work when they think it furthers their own interest and will consummate their plans.

Who are these little, insignificant persons, that they can dictate to the people of this county where they shall or shall not vote? Without so much as consulting their wishes or convenience? Who clothed them with such arbitrary power? Who put them in their present positions?

I for one think it high time that some fair and impartial men should be put in the places of these dictators, who will endeavor to serve the people and their interests, and not the interests of themselves and their co-workers.

One concrete example will show why these men have acted as they have: A friend of mine told me last week that when he, for himself and a great many others, asked that a new precinct be created near them, on account of the distance to the present one, (some 12 or 14 miles) he was informed that they did not have time to do so, (which a lawyer had previously informed him they did) but that if he was "on the right side" they would see that he got to the polls and voted.

We all know what "the right side" means with the people constituting this board, and if that is the "right side" then this is one time I am proud to be on what they would term "the wrong side."

The mills of the gods grind slowly but exceedingly fine, and I hope that when election day rolls around the good people of this county will cast their votes in such numbers that these men, who will apparently do anything to further the interest of themselves and their henchmen, will be repudiated in such a manner they will realize the futility of trying to force themselves on people who do not want them, nor the rotten administration they stand for.

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250 Bags White Oats.

Prompt shipment. Write for prices and terms.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Seed Potatoes

Several Cars of genuine Maine Stock. Will pay you to get our prices before buying. Will cut close on Rice, Coffee, Molasses, Vinegar, Spices, Drugs and Nails.

Call, write or phone for prices.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS
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Another Week of Great
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This Sale presents Fine Selections of Styles for both Women and Misses.

The $17.00 Coat Suits for . . . . . $ 8.50
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The Spring Styles in School Dresses and House Dresses, brings New Ideas and Beautiful Little Dresses in fine Percale and best Zephyr Ginghams. Children, 3 to 6; 6 to 14; 12 to 18, and 32 to 44 sizes.

New Neck Ruching, in White and Cream, 15c, 25c, 35c.

Bargains in Ribbon—Fancy Roman Stripe and Plaid Ribbon, 30c to 40c values, this week, your choice, at 25c.

Hand-Embroidered Linen Center Pieces, only $1.25.

We Have the Best $1.00 Kid Glove—Guaranteed.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
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Best Union-Made Overalls in the World, "Carhartt."

NOTES

The financial artist who is manipulating the figures on county finances, for those who are anxious to manipulate the County's funds, has the following entry in one of his advertisements as to the County's financial condition on Novem[illegible]12:

"Notes outstanding . . . . .NONE"

We have decided to supply this deficiency, and will, from day to da[illegible]ne public some "NOTES" as of November 30th, 1912.

NOTE NO. 1—On this date, Mr. F. T. Skipper, brother-in-law of the then [illegible] of the Board of County Commissioners, was Clerk of the Recorder's Court. he is out of that job. An examination of his books by an expert accountant, was employed by the present Board, showed over $5,000.00 uncollected fines an[illegible] costs. It also showed that his cash book had never been balanced, and monthly reports made to the Chairman of the Board regularly, every one of which was full of errors, and there is no record of any effort having been made by the old Board to have them corrected. It also showed conditions such as are set forth in the following note from the accountant:

"Docket No. 4526: Shep Newkirk, August 12, 1911, fined $25.00. This amount shown as delinquent on Dec. 20th, 1912. Deputy Sheriff Kelly served capias on Shep Newkirk, who took Deputy to Samuel Blossom and stated in Deputy's presence, that he had paid Mr. Blossom this amount thirteen months previously. After some discussion, Mr. Blosson gave the Deputy a check for $27.00; fine $25.00 and capias $2.00"

Quite a number of people know the relation which exists between Mr. Blossom and Mr. McEachern. Those who do not are referred to Book 48, page 401, of the Records of New Hanover County, in the office of the Register of Deeds.

COUNTY FINANCES

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT AS TAKEN FROM AUDITOR'S PUBLISHED REPORTS FOR 1912 AND 1913.

Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1912 . . . . . $33,113.89
Notes Outstanding . . . . . NONE
Balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1913 OVERDRAWN $ 7,796.84
Notes Outstanding 25,000 00
TOTAL FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS—
Nov. 30, 1913 . . . . . $32,796.84
EXCESS IN EXPENDITURE OF COUNTY FINANCES IN ONE YEAR $65,910.73

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ARCHITECT
33-39 GARRELL BUILDING
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Lime, Cement, Plaster, Etc.
Prompt Service, Satisfaction Guaranteed.

NOTICE.

Lost: Note issued by the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, dated January 15, 1908, for two thousand dollars, pay able to my order. All parties are hereby warned against trading for such note, as application has been made to the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for the issuance of a duplicate. Mary J. Woodward, 210 North Second Street, City.
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ALBERT H. MARSH
Public Accountant and Auditor
AUGUSTA, GA.
Established 1908.
Accounts Audited. Systems Installed. Correspondence Solicited.
Prominent Local References Given.

FOUR ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Negroes Perished in Fire That Destroyed Their Shack Wednesday Night.

While asleep in their country shack near Castle Haynes, Maggie Harold, colored, her two sons and a grandson, were burned to death Wednesday night with no one near to know of their tragic end. It was not until 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when Josh Moore, a negro, happened to pass along the road, that the outside world learned of their sad end.

He found only the charred remains of the four dead persons to tell the story. He quickly summoned other negroes and they made a thorough investigation and came to the conclusion that during the night the roof of the building caught from a defective flue and that the burning was entirely accidental, as so far as known there was no one who had any ill feeling towards any member of the family.

When a Mr. Hardy, who lives near the scene of the burning learned of the tragedy he immediately sent a negro to Wilmington with a message to Coroner Fowler, the telephone line being down so that he could get no word through by this means. Coroner Fowler received the message yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Accompanied by Justice Harriss and Constable Davis he left immediately in an automobile to make an investigation. On account of the many telephone poles and wires which had been thrown across the roads it was difficult to make the trip.

They reached Prince George Creek, a short distance from the place where the building was burned, about 7 o'clock last night. The streams were swollen so they could not go across and they examined several negroes, who came across in wagons. Although greatly awed by the pathetic end of their devoted friends, those who had seen the remains as they lay upon the ground managed amid much sobbing to make clear to the officers just what they had seen.

From the investigation made, Coroner Fowler was satisfied that the negroes were burned from an accidental cause and he did not deem an inquest necessary. He directed the negroes to bury the remains and returned to the city, reaching here shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

The negroes were very poor, it was stated by those who knew them. The names of the children burned were not learned by Coroner Fowler. The grandson of the Harold woman was about 17 years old and the two sons were probably younger.

David Harold, another son, who works at the brick yard of Roger Moore & Son near the city, was thought at first to have been burned, but it was stated by the negroes who knew the fa[illegible] that he was away from hom[illegible]

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Roger[illegible] MOCRATIC CLUB.
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[illegible]ns Discussed at Business Session Last Night.

[illegible]egular weekly meeting of the [illegible]cratic Club was held last night [illegible] the Odd Fellows' Building. There [illegible]ere no set speeches but simply an informal discussion of the general plans of the club for carrying on the work of the campaign. It was decided to wage an active campaign in the various wards of the city and precincts of the county. Plans for making the ward work more effective were outlined.

It was decided to have a political meeting in the Fifth Ward tomorrow night at which W. P. Stacy, Esq., candidate for the Legislature, and other speakers, will make addresses. The place selected for the speaking is Fifth and Castle streets. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited.

Monday night there will be another meeting in the First Ward, the exact place to be decided upon later. Mr. Stacy and others will speak here also. Practically every night next week there will be speaking by those advocating the principles of the Democratic club in some ward or precinct, it is stated.

The County Board of Elections came in for severe criticism last night from some of those taking part in the discussion because of what was termed their apparent biased action in removing the voting precinct for Cape Fear township from Wrightsboro to Castle Haynes. Their removal of a pollholder at Delgado was also criticised on the ground that both of these changes had been made solely for the purpose of helping certain candidates for county offices.

The meeting last night was attended by representatives from all wards in the city but there was not a large attendance. Its purpose, as stated, was to outline more definitely plans for carrying on the campaign.

SWIMMING EXHIBITION.

Mr. H. H. Corsan Will Give Another Lecture at Y. M. C. A.

Mr. H. H. Corsan, the swimming expert, who is giving lessons in swimming at the Y. M. C. A. this week, will give another public exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited. There will be a charge of 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. It will be open to both men and women.

While Mr. Corsan will give a lecture on swimming and will explain in detail the 44 different strokes of which he is master, one of the most interesting features doubtless will be the swimming races between a number of boys who have been taking lessons this week.

There are over a hundred boys and young men who are receiving instruction in swimming each afternoon under the direction of Mr. Corsan. Already a number of the boys who took their initial lesson in swimming Tuesday afternoon have learned to swim. Mr. Corsan is a master in his line and his instruction is so clear and explicit that the most bungling can learn.

WEEKLY MEETING TONIGHT.

Independent Club Will Hold Business Session in Woolvin Hall.

The regular weekly meeting of the Independent Club will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock in Woolvin Hall and all members of the organization, as well as any who may be in sympathy with the views of the club, are invited to be present.

In addition to the transaction of business matters, there will probably be a number of speeches by different members of the club and perhaps by some of the political candidates.

ANNUAL INSPECTION HELD

W. L. I. Now in Thriving Condition and Made Splendid Showing Last Night—Inspectors.

The annual inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry, officially known as the Second Company, North Carolina Coast Artillery Corps, was made yesterday afternoon and last night, Col. T. L. Stringfield, of Waynesville, Inspector General of the North Carolina National Guard, representing the State, and Capt. A. Greig, Jr., U. S. A., Inspector-Instructor for the North Carolina Coast Artillery Corps, making the inspection for the government.

The inspection of the armory and property of the company was made yesterday afternoon, while the company was inspected last night on Market street, between Front and Water.

The men showed up splendidly in the drilling and their equipment, as always, was in first class shape. Both of the inspection officers seemed very favorably impressed with the showing made by the W. L. I., and will no doubt give it a very high recommendation in their reports.

Lieut. Col. Jno. Vanll. Metts and Lieut. W. P. Monroe, of the Second North Carolina Regiment, also made their reports to the officers and appeared for their annual inspection.

Under the able and efficient leadership of Capt. E. P. Bailey, who was elected several months ago to succeep Capt. E. A. Metts, resigned, the W. L. I. is in a thriving condition, and now has a membership of 80, probably the largest in the history of the organization. The drills are held regularly and are well attended and the members take part in all the activities of the company with much enthusiasm.

The W. L. I. has always ranked very high in the National Guard and it is not thought that it will fall behind its annual fine showing when the results of yesterday's inspection are made known.

DISTRICT DEPUTY VISITS LOCAL LODGE OF ELKS.

Interesting Session Held Last Night. Address by Mr. Moye.

Mr. William S. Moye, of Rocky Mount, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. E. for the Eastern District of North Carolina, arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning for the purpose of making his annual inspection of the local lodge. He went over the books of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Jas. Owen Reilly, yesterday, and found them to be kept in a most satisfactory manner.

He was a guest of the lodge last night at its regular semi-monthly meeting and made a short address in which he highly commended the members of the Wilmington lodge for the fine work being done by them. There was a good attendance last night and one of the most enthusiastic meetings that has been held in some time.

At the close of the meeting a Dutch supper was given in honor of the visiting guest and this proved to be a most enjoyable affair. Mr. Moye will return home this morning.

TO OPERATE TAXICABS.

Mr. C. S. Burnett Embarks on New Business Venture Here.

Mr. C. S. Burnett yesterday purchased from the Ford Auto Company, of this city, two taxicabs which he will put into operation within the city immediately. These machines will meet the trains at the union station and will be run throughout the city and also to suburban points. As business demands Mr. Burnett expects to put on other machines so that the citizens of Wilmington may be sure of having first-class automobile service.

He will have a regular scale of prices to different points, the city being divided up into zones and the charges made according to the distance traveled. The prices will be low enough so that they will be within the reach of all.

The operation of taxicabs in many of the cities of the country has proven to be very profitable as well as a great convenience to the public. Mr. Burnett will no doubt receive a liberal patronage.

HEARING AT TARBORO.

Building of New Bridge Over Tar River Will be Discussed at Meeting.

Announcement was made yesterday by Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer in charge of this district, of a public hearing which will be held at Tarboro, N. C., at 2 P. M. on March 9, 1914, in the matter of a bridge proposed to be erected over the Tar River, being a re-location of Bell's bridge, proposed at a point about one-third of a mile below the present site, without a draw span, by the county commissioners of Edgecombe county.

At this hearing opportunity will be given to all interested parties to present their views, either orally or in writing, and it is especially desired that the views of navigation interests and of the officials of any city, town or local association, whose interests may reasonably be expected to be affected by the proposed structure, be presented.

Plans of the proposed structure and map of its location will be available for inspection at the hearing.

ACTIVITY AT BOLTON.

North Carolina Company Making Things Lively There.

Mr. S. A. Barber, of Bolton, was in the city yesterday on a short business trip. He reports that the activities of the North Carolina Company, which has purchased large holdings of land in that section, and are planning an extensive colonization development, are lending quite an air of activity to the town. The hotel has been purchased by the company and has been greatly improved, government experts are there to direct the surveys which will be made preceding the drainage which will be done, and the company's engineers and workmen are busy engaged in the preliminary details of the big undertaking.

Mr. Barber stated that the North Carolina Company had presented the town with a handsome library, which is greatly appreciated by the citizens.

City of Naples Today.

The steamer City of Naples (Br), [illegible] tons, Captain Pine, from New York to Wilmington for cargo of cotton for Japan, was expected in port yesterday but up to last night no tidings of her had been received. She put in at Norfolk for coal, but was reported as having steamed from that port on Wednesday. As one of the largest registered tonnage ships to enter the port, her coming is awaited with much interest in marine circles.

MEMBERSHIP IS CLASSIFIED

Secretary Howard B. Branch Compiles Valuable Booklet Giving Names of Members.

Secretary Howard B. Branch, of the Chamber of Commerce, has just completed the classification of the membership of the organization according to occupation or according to the business represented by firms or corporations. This list will be published in booklet form and a copy of it sent to each member.

The list shows that there are now about 250 members of the chamber, many of these being firms and corporations. There are over 75 different trades, professions and business enterprises represented in the list. Following are some of the occupations and enterprises represented:

Architects, automobile dealers, banks and bankers, books and stationery, boots and shoes, bricks and paving materials, bag factories, commission merchants, cross-tie dealers, cold storage, cotton mills, brokers, butchers, capitalists, cigar dealers, Federal, city and county officials, clothiers, coal dealers, confectionery, chemists, consulates, cotton, cottonseed oil, dry goods and department stores, development company, druggists, dying and cleaning, electric railway, engineers, express, fertilizers, florists, furniture, gas and electric service, groceries, hardware, hay and grain, hotels, ice, insurance, iron works, jewelers, lawyers, lumber, machinery, marble and granite mercantile agencies, milling, metal products, maps, naval stores dealers, newspapers, oil, photographers, physicians, plumbers, printers, peanuts dealers, railroads and officers, stenographic work, real estate, restaurants, sporting goods, steamship companies, timber lands, telegraph and telephone, theatre circuit, undertakers and embalmers, wrecking companies.

WILL BUILD MANY NEW BEACH COTTAGES.

Wrightsville Beach to Have Large Number of New Structures.

That there will be an unusually large number of cottages erected at Wrightsville Beach during the coming Spring is the present indication. A number of contracts for buildings have already been awarded and many others have plans under consideration for erection of Summer homes. It is estimated that there will be 15 or 20 new buildings completed before the beach season opens on June 1st.

A number of contracts have already been awarded and the contractors are now busy getting their materials together. Among those who will build is Mr. I. N. Jacobi who will erect a handsome cottage at Station No. 1 on the site formerly occupied by Breezeland cottage. Mr. S. W. Sebrell has the contract and it will cost about $4,000.

It was reported that Seaside Inn would be torn away and three new cottages erected on the property but it was stated yesterday that nothing definite had been decided about the matter.

Mr. Charles Parmele will build a cottage on the Sound at Station No. 8, near the Northrop cottage. Mr. W. D. Colwell has been awarded the contract to erect a cottage for Mr. James H. Cowan on the Northern Extension.

It is reported that the Oceanic Hotel Company will likely sell the lots immediately in front of the Oceanic Hotel, and that several persons are expecting to erect cottages here. They are very valuable lots and are ideally situated for Summer homes.

A large number of other cottages are to be erected and as soon as the plans are definitely decided upon, announcement of these will likely be made.

WOODALL & SHEPARD TO OPEN HERE SOON.

Messrs. House and Blair Arrived Yesterday From Charlotte.

Messrs. D. S. House and P. M. Blair, two clever young Charlotteans who have been connected with Woodall & Sheppard Co., Inc., for a number of years, arrived in the city yesterday and will make their homes here in the future, retaining their connection with the well known drug store which is preparing to begin business in its recently-purchased building at Front and Princess streets.

Dr. T. F. Costner, president and senior partner of the company, has been here for some time superintending the work of remodeling the interior of the building, which is progressing nicely. The fixtures, which were shipped here from Charlotte about the middle of the month, are already partly installed, and the remainder of the work is being rushed with all possible dispatch. Just when the company will be able to open their new quarters in the city which will hereafter be their home depends on the progress made in this work, but it will in all probability be within the next week or so.

Messrs. House and Blair reported that eighteen inches of snow covered the ground at Charlotte when they left yesterday morning. By the time they arrived here most of the ice and sleet had melted in this city.

Mr. M. H. Cox, the junior partner of Woodall & Sheppard Co., Inc., was expected to arrive in Wilmington last night.

SUPPER POSTPONED.

Annual Event of Company A at Boys' Brigade Could Not Take Place.

Owing to the rough weather that prevailed yesterday it was decided not to have the annual supper of Company A of the Boys' Brigade last night as had been planned, but to postpone it until some night next week. The members had looked forward with much pleasure to the event last night and it was a source of much disappointment to them that it had to be postponed.

The annual supper is always one of the big events in the life of a member of the Brigade, especially to the older members. It is a time when memories of the past are brought forward most vividly. Due announcement will be made of the date for the supper when it is decided upon.

Death of Infant Daughter.

Many friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Avery who live at No. 815 South Seventh street, in the death of their eight-months-old daughter, Mildred Elizabeth Avery, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the home. The child had been sick for some time. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence, and will be conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

See those beautiful printed crepes at C. H. Fore & Co.'s.—advertisement.

PREVENTION OF PNEUMONIA

How to Get the Disease and How to Miss It Explained by State Department of Health.

February is the worst month in the year for pneumonia, according to a bulletin sent out by the State Board of Health. This disease, the bulletin continues, annually kills more people than any other human malady, not even excepting consumption. It is a germ disease and is caused by a small organism similar in some respects to those causing other diseases that are familiar to everyone. The following interesting and instructive facts about the disease are given in the bulletin:

"The germs of pneumonia get into the lungs through the mouth but not every one who has the germs in his mouth will have pneumonia. If he did, practically all of us would have the disease before the Winter is over. It is only when the system is 'run down' that the germs do their dreaded work.

"We here give three good ways to encourage pneumonia, first, drink lots of alcoholic liquors, the poorer the quality the better; second, expose yourself without sufficient clothing, particularly in extreme weather; third, and best of all, live and sleep with your windows closed.

"If you don't want pneumonia heed the following ways of avoiding it: First, let all alcoholic drinks alone; second, dress according to the weather instead of according to the fashion; third, if exposed to rough weather or if you get wet and numb undress in a warm room, rub the skin with a course towel and go to bed; fourth, avoid constipation by eating more fruit and less meats and pastry and drinking more water and taking more exercise; fifth, keep your feet warm and your head cool, and last of all, live and sleep in the fresh air all the time.'"

SUPREME COMMANDER TO VISIT WILMINGTON

Hon. D. P. Markey, of Detroit, Mich., Will Visit Maccabees Here.

Hon. D. P. Markey, of Detroit, Mich., Supreme Commander of the order of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World, will make an official visit to Cape Fear Tent No. 15 next Wednesday. Elaborate plans have been made for his entertainment, announcement of which was made yesterday by Mr. M. H. Brimmer, the popular keeper of records of the tent.

Mr. Markey will arrive at noon Wednesday over the Seaboard Air Line from Hamlet, and will be met at the station by a committee from the local tent and escorted to his hotel. He will be the guest of honor at a reception Wednesday night in the lodge room over the Murchison National Bank. This will be followed by a meeting of the tent at which Mr. L. A. Bangle will preside.

Mr. Geo. C. Morton, of Charlotte, who is well known in Wilmington, having spent some time here organizing the local tent, will also attend the meeting and will make a short address. He will be introduced by Mr E. B. Johnson.

Following the address of Mr. Morton J. Felton Head, Esq., will introduce Supreme Commander Markey, who will make the principal address of the evening. After the address, some 15 or 20 candidates for membership will be initiated.

Mr. Markey will visit only two cities in North Carolina; these being Wilmington and Greensboro. He will be the guest of the Gate City Tent on next Thursday night.

INVITATION ACCEPTED BY SUPREME REGENT.

Hon. Frank B. Wickersham, Harrisburg, Pa., Will Make Address.

Hon. Frank B. Wickersham, of Harrisburg, Pa., Supreme Regent of the Royal Arcanum, has written the joint committee of Cornelius Harnett and Carolina Councils here that he has decided to accept the invitation extended him to visit Wilmington as the guest of the two councils on April 6th on the occasion of his visit to North Carolina.

A meeting of the committee will be held Monday night in the council hall of Carolina Council to outline plans for the entertainment of the distinguished geest during his visit to the city. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wickersham and will come here direct from White Sulphur Springs, Va., where he will attend a meeting of the executive council of the order.

He will go to Newbern from Wilmington and thence to Goldsboro, where he will present in behalf of the grand council the Jacobi memorial clock which has been placed in the Odd Fellows' orphan home. This clock has been presented to the institution by the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum as a memorial to Mr. Nathaniel Jacobi, who is the founder of the order in this State.

The committee having charge of the arrangements for Mr. Wickersham's visit here is composed of Messrs. Henry E. Bonitz, W. J. Toomer and J. E. Bunting, of Carolina Council, and Messrs. J. Weil and T. L. Vines and Dr. S. Mendelsohn, of Cornelius Harnett Council.

BRUNSWICK WILL FIGHT.

Democrats of Neighboring County are Urged to Stand Up for Rights.

That the Democrats of Brunswick county expect to contest vigorously their right to name the Senatorial candidate on the Democratic ticket from this district this year, is indicated by the following call to arms in the Southport News of this week:

"Some folks in our sister county would take away from us what rightfully belongs to us. We don't think there is any serious opposition to us over in New Hanover, but there seems to be some, and, of course, this makes it necessary for the Democrats of Brunswick to take up the cudgel and fight for her rights. Every Democrat in the county ought to go to the convention, nominate a candidate, elect delegates to the Senatorial convention who will stand pat and fight for Brunswick, and this will assure our rights under that old mossy-back agreement that we have stood by so long."

Death of Young Daughter.

Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Boswell, who live at No. 8 Wooster street, in the death of their 12-year-old daughter, Dolly C. Baswell, which occurred Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Death was caused by an attack of measles followed by pneumonia. The body accompanied by members of the family was taken to Mt. Tabor in Columbus county last night on the 7 o'clock train. The funeral and interment will take place there today.

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ALL DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE THIS DATE AT

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

"The Home of Savings"

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM

4% MARCH the FIRST! 4%

Mar. 1-2---Our New Interest Quarter

Deposits made with us NOW, or on or before MONDAY, March 2d, will draw interest from March 1st, receiving credit at our JUNE 1st Quarter for 1% interest.

We invite you to open an account at this favorable opportunity. If already a depositor, do not overlook adding something to your account to begin drawing interest from first of the New Quarter.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

110 PRINCESS ST.

Capital	$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS	250,000.00
Resources	2,500,000.00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Deeds Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: C. R. Humphreys and wife to American National Bank, for $10 and other considerations, 1-4 undivided interest in a tract of about 175 acres, being part of Sans Souci plantation; Southern Realty & Development Company to Fannie Wright, of Laurinburg, for $10 and other considerations, lot 348, Lake Side Park; J. D. James and wife to Chas. B. Parmele, for $100 and other considerations, lot 84 feet east of Seventh and 198 feet south of Queen, 33x81 feet in size; Loudolpt C. Muegge to Southeastern Realty & Development Co., for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east line of Sixth, 239 feet north of Castle street, 66x93 feet in size; C. B. Parmele to J. D. James, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Sixth, 33 feet north of Wright street, 33x79 feet in size; Southern Realty & Development Co., to J. C. Birmingham, of Laurinburg, for $10 and other considerations, lot 347 at Lake Side Park.

At the Southern Cafe, if it's a good dinner you want, you can get it. If it's a sandwich you can get it, and we can make you a plank steak or plank shad. We are the Sanitary cafe. (advertisement.) 2t

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"THE BUSY STORE."

The Newest in Smart

Spring Apparel

Shown in Great Variety

The styles for the season are well established, so well that we have proceeded boldly in gathering stock. Result: A completeness that is at once assuring and gratifying.

A woman can choose here with a fine sense of security; that is because we confine our buying to those makers who are in closest touch with fashion, and whose garments show discriminating taste and style.

We are also showing a full line of New Spring Silks. Cheney's Foulards, Crepe de Chines, Messalines, Charmeuses, Silk and Wool Crepes, Ratines and Voiles

24-inch Cheney's Showerproof Foulards, at a yard $1.00
42-inch Crepe de Chines, at a yard $1.75
36-inch Charmeuse Messalines, at a yard .. $1.00
44-inch Wool Crepes, at a yard $1.00
36-inch Wash Silks, at a yard 75c, 89c and $1.00
Silk and Wool Eponge, at a yard $1.00
Emb. Crepe de Chines, at a yd 69c, 75c and $1.00
Colored Chiffons, 45 inches wide, at a yard $1.00
40-inch Crepe Imperial, at a yard 49c

Mrs. Phillips, of the Dr. Blair Cucumber Cream Co., is with us, demonstrating the Cucumber Specialties. She will be pleased to have you call, that she may show you the different specialties.

DO YOU AUTO MUCH? Then See This Easy Model.

You, who have spent ten minutes or more in an auto, know the discomfort of a high bust, long skirt corset, of poor design.

The model shown above is not an exclusive auto model, yet many women use it for this purpose alone. Its uses are legion, where the uncorset effect is desired, or where the wearer takes much exercise.

Above the waist line the body is uncorseted. The waist is natural and the skirt is medium long, there being elastic sections at sides and back.

Price $7.50

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

THE BUSY STORE

In Society

Owing to the inclement weather the regular monthly meeting of the Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis was not held yesterday morning. The meeting was to have been held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, No. 314 Ann street.

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Mr. W. E. Price pleasantly surprised his friends here yesterday morning when he returned from Chicago accompanied by Mrs. Price, having been married there February 24th. Mrs. Price was formerly Mrs. Ethel Maye Palmer, of Chicago. Mr. Price is general manager of the Wilmington Beach Corporation, and has been making his home in this city since last spring. He has made a host of friends who will welcome his bride to Wilmington, and will wish for both a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Price will, for the present, make their home at Sunset Park.

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Miss Grace Logan, teacher of Domestic Science in the High School, will give another one of her interesting lectures to the members of the North Carolina Sorosis and their friends at the High School building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. She will continue her discussion of protein foods which was begun at the last lecture and will explain in detail the different cuts of meats. All members of Sorosis are cordially invited to attend as well as all housewives who are interested in the lectures. The charge to non-members of Sorosis will be 25 cents.

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MR. AND MRS. STEELE GIVE BRILLIANT ENTERTAINMENT

Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Steele gave a brilliant entertainment at their home on Hill street last night, in honor of their daughter, Miss Blanche, Misses Cicora and Helen Williams, and Miss Mankie Noble, in a Washington party.

The invitations were daintily handpainted by Mrs. Geo. C. Steele, who is a talented lady, and has won several prizes in competition for painting, music, etc. The guests were met at the door by Miss Helen Williams and Mr. R. D. Johnson. In the parlor they were received by Miss Blanche Steele and Miss Noble, and were introduced to Martha and George Washington, who were represented by Miss Mattie Owens and Mr. Jennings Williams.

In the parlor the guests were delightfully entertained by colonial contests.

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MISS IDABELLE BEARDSLEY BRIDE OF MR. W. F. HATCHELL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Milton Beardsley, at Carolina Place, was the scene of a very quiet but pretty home wedding yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Idabelle, and Mr. William Frederick Hatchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Hatchell, of this city, were united in marriage, the officiating minister being Rev. T. G. Vickers, of Bladen Street M. E. Church.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, skillfully rendered by Mrs. L. B. Miles. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion with palms, potted plants, and cut flowers. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. After receiving the felicitations and congratulations of friends, the bride and groom went to the union station and left on the 3:45 P. M. train for Tampa, Fla., and other places of interest in the South.

The bride was attractively attired in a going away suit of blue with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Hatchell will make this city their home. The bride is one of the most attractive and charming yound ladies of the city and has a wide circle of friends. The groom is a young man of splendid ability and has a position with the Seaboard Air Line as conductor.

DEBATE POSTPONED.

Preliminary Contest to Select Speakers for State Debate.

Owing to the inclement weather and also to the fact that several of the contestants are not ready the preliminary debate to select the speakers on the teams which will represent the High School in the debates with Goldsboro and Durham, has been postponed from tonight to next Friday night, March 6th. The local High School has been placed in a triangle with the two cities named and the debates will be held on March 20th.

At that time Goldsboro will send a team to Wilmington while a team will be sent to Durham to debate on the same night. The question selected for debate is "Resolved, That the Constitution of North Carolina should be so amended as to allow the use of the initiative and the referendum in State-wide legislation."

Wilmington will defend the negative in the contest with Goldsboro and the affirmative in the debate with Durham. Should she win in both debates both teams will be sent to Chapel Hill to participate in the debate there on the same question. A silver loving cup is to be given the school which comes out the most successfully in the contest which is open to all the schools of the State.

$10,000 ASKED FOR THE DEATH OF BRAXTON HASKINS.

Was Third Engineer on the Steamship Monroe.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 26.—Claim for $10,000 damages for the death of Braxton Haskins, of Newbern, N. C., third engineer on the steamship Monroe of the Old Dominion Line, sunk off Hog Island, January 30th, in collision with the steamship Nantucket, of the Merchants and Miners' Steamship Co., was filed yesterday against the latter vessel and her owners by Haskins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Haskins, of Newbern.

The claim was filed with John B. Jenkins, special master, through Percy S. Stephenson and Colonel D. W. Ward, of Newbern, attorneys for the claimants.

Haskins was third engineer on the Monroe and drew a salary of $80 a month. He was 23 years old.

Schools Open Today.

On account of the bad weather and the dangerous state of the streets yesterday the public schools of the city were closed. Superintendent Blair stated last night that the schools would run on schedule time today, however, as the streets are practically clear now of snow and sleet and the wires and other obstructions have been removed. The buildings will be warmed thoroughly so that there will be no excuse for keeping the children at home.

MR. WILLIAM KUHN DEAD.

Well Known German Citizen of Carteret County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maysville, N. C., Feb. 26.—Mr. William Kuhn died at his home in Carteret county, ten miles from Maysville, Monday night about 11 o'clock. Had he lived another hour, he would have died on the 24th, which would have been his 64th birthday.

Mr. Kuhn came to this county from Germany many years ago. Some 20 years ago he had a position as bookkeeper with a lumber company at Stella, N. C., about two miles from which place he bought a farm a few years later and located permanently.

Mr. Kuhn was never married. After coming to Carteret county he met Mr. Edward Pelletier who also was a bacnelor. It seems that they were naturally drawn together, becoming very warm friends. They selected a place, it is said, in the field, a few hundred yards from the house in which Mr. Kuhn lived, and expressed a desire to be buried there. Mr. Pelletier died about 10 years ago, and in accordance with his wish, was buried at that place. Yesterday the remains of Mr. Kuhn were interred at the same place. In life they were friends; in death they sleep side by side. Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of the Methodist church at Maysville, conducted the burial services.

Mr. Kuhn had been in failing health for a year or more. He seemed to realize that the end was coming. On Sunday before his death on Monday, he dictated the following telegram to his brother, Herr John Kuhn, who lives in Germany: "I am dying. I am in good hands. Don't worry."

$20,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

To be Spent at Wilson by Telephone Company—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 26.—Mr. J. L. Scotten, general superintendent of the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company, is in Wilson making an estimate for the improvements contemplated here. The plans provide for extentions here in the town and additions to the office plant. Mr. Scotten states that the company proposes to expend $15,000 on the outside work and $5,000 on the central office equipment. Work will be started as soon as the weather settles. The construction force is now at Fayetteville and will come to Wilson from that point.

W. J. Burden, one of the progressive merchants of Wilson, has, with Mr. G. A. Robinson as a partner, opened a jewelry store at Fremont. Mr. Burden has been here for some years and will continue his business in Wilson and Mr. Robinson will have charge of the store at Fremont.

Mr. John S. Matthews, a young white man, was adjudged insane yesterday by the county physician and placed in jail for safe keeping until permanent arrangements can be made for his care.

The "tea dansant" has struck Wilson—the first was given at Mamona Hall Monday afternoon by Misses Lorna Hales and Mildred Davis. The attendance was good and the young ladies expect to repeat the affair.

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Bishop of North Carolina, conducted the confirmation service at St. Timothy's Episcopal church Wednesday night. Appropriate Ash Wednesday services were held yesterday morning.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Argentine and Indian Shipments Influence Chicago Market.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Predictions that Argentine and Indian shipments would be scanty gave wheat an upturn. Resting orders had apparently been withdrawn. Opened 1-8 to 1-4 to 1-4 to 3-8 higher, and advanced further.

Favorable domestic crop advices tended later to render wheat less bullish. Closed weak, at 1-8 to 1-8 to 1-4 net advance.

Corn rose on advices that foreign supplies were exhausted. Domestic mil weather acted as a check on bulls. Opened 1-8 to 3-8 up, followed by an additional gain.

A corn reaction took place on slowness of shipping call from the east. Closed irregular, a shade lower to 1-4 higher, compared with last night.

Sympathy with corn helped lift oats. Commission concerns, though, seemed to have plenty for sale on every advance.

Provision longs were inclined to realize. First sales varied from the same as last night to 2 1-2 higher, with later transactions at a lower level.

SALLY LEAGUE MEETS.

Augusta and Columbia Enter Circuit at Savannah Meeting.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 26.—Adoption of a schedule, formal admission of Augusta and Columbia to the circuit and the raising of the monthly club salary limit, covering 13 players inclusive of the playing manager, from $1,600 to $1,700, were the salient features of the meeting yesterday of the South Atlantic League magnates.

Every club in the circuit, including the recent additions, Columbia and Augusta, was represented at the session over which President N. P. Corish presided. The new schedule calls for the opening of the season on April 6th, and the close on August 29th. The divided season plan will again be followed, the second half of the season beginning June 18th. One hundred and twenty-six games are called for by the schedule.

Springfield, Mo., Fev. 26.—G. Lacy Crawford, part owner of the St. Louis Nationals, died at his home here today from a throat affection. He was 43 years old.

YOUR FRECKLES

Need Attention in February and March or Face Will Stay Covered.

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all Summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine—double strength.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

(advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—On account of there being no cases on the docket there was no Recorder's court yesterday.

—R. Cain, an Italian, who lives at Hamlet, is at Harper's Sanitarium being treated for an overdose of poison which was taken through mistake Wednesday. Although he was in bad shape when he reached the hospital he will recover.

—A letter was received here yesterday from Capt. M. L. Gilbert, president and general manager of the Southern Steamship Company, stating that another one of the steamers of this line will probably reach Wilmington in about 10 days.

—The Star is requested to say that there is a limb hanging from a tree on Fourth street between Princess and Chesnut that is liable to fall and pedestrians are warned to be careful. It will be removed as soon as possible in order that there may be no danger.

—Mrs. R. M. Aldrick, an aged lady, who lives at No. 311 North Seventh street, had the misfortune to slip on the floor and fracture one of the bones of her hip Wednesday afternoon. She was carried to Harper's Sanitarium for treatment, and was reported yesterday as getting along nicely.

—D. Russ, colored, was arrested yesterday by Constable Davis and Special Officer H. Mack Godwin on a charge of having been implicated in the robbery of the store of John R. Turrentine & Son Saturday night. It is claimed that it was his team in which the stolen goods were hauled away.

AGED LADY DEAD.

Passed Away Last Night at Home of Niece Here.

At the home of her niece, Mrs. J. G. Barrentine, No. 115 Grace street, last evening at 9 o'clock, Miss Mary S. Woodward, of Melrose, Mass., passed away following a gradual failing of health. The deceased was 77 years of age.

Miss Woodward's home was in the North, but for a number of years she has spent the Winters with her niece here. She has been here since early Fall and was not in good health when she arrived. One had been gradually growing worse for the past few months, and the end was not entirely unexpected.

The funeral services will be held at the house this afternoon at five o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Following the services the remains will be taken on the evening train for the North to Melrose, Mass., where the interment will be made.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. If nominated and re-elected, I will endeavor to serve the public to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. DAVIS.

s & we-fro-till 11th.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support. If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,

HENRY HORNE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people.

WOODUS KELLUM.

fe 12-tf.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Jr.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,

ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary to be held March 11th.

fe 22-24-26-28-4t W. H. HOWE.

W. B. COOPER
For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE, H. COLE, JNO. B. IVES, W. A. M'GIRT, W. M. CUMMING, CLAUDE MURRAY, J. FRED RUSS, A. W. PATE, E. Y. DAVIS, C. N. EVANS, C. S. SOUTHERLAND, U. A. UNDERWOOD, STUART R. KEYES, W. F. JONES, B. T. HOPKINS, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, J. FELTON HEAD, JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, M. H. BRIMMER, R. A. WRIGHT, CHARLES T. HARPER, JAS. M. HALL, C. D. WEEKS, L. W. DAVIS, L. A. SCOTT.

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EVERY CITY CONVENIENCE!

Let us take you out in our machine and help you select your lot; also give you prices and terms.

THE FIDELITY TRUST AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

MacMillan's Great Automobile Tire Sale

Always looking out for our customers, we have decided for the next ten days to inaugurate a Tire Sale. Below we have listed the tires which will be put on sale and the prices are remarkably low. These tires are strictly first class and fresh stock. They are guaranteed for 3,500 miles. This opportunity of buying good tires at a low figure will last for TEN DAYS only and they will be sold for cash strictly. Mail orders filled promptly.

10	30x3 Plain Clincher Casings, at	$10.75 each
10	30x3 1-2 Plain Clincher Casings at	$14.50 each
6	30x3 1-2 Non-Skid Clincher Casings, at	$16.95 each
8	32x3 1-2 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$15.39 each
4	32x3 1-2 Non-Skid Quick Detachable Tires	$17.94 each
4	34x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$22.36 each
2	36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$23.80 each
2	33x4 Non-Skid Tires	$25.04 each
1	32x4 Plain Tread Tire	$21.16
2	35x4 1-2 Non-Skid Tires	$36.11 each

W. D. MacMILLAN, JR.

110 North Second Street.

PENDING THE REPAIRING OF TELEPHONE AT OUR PLANT, PATRONS WILL PLEASE CALL

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Cape Fear Oil Co.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

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CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,

fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

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For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,

ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

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Use Phosphatic Emulsion (Buntings).

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Do you need something to TONE you up?

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SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

SATURDAY, FEB. 28TH—MATINEE and NIGHT.

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Brilliant Symphony Orchestra.

Prices—25 cents to $1.50.

Seats on sale Thursday at Plummer's

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February, 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. F. Harper, R. S. Toler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, P. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Coutin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.

This 18th day of February, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1911, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on the west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the broth, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on the west shore of the Cape Fear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 76 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

MORRISON W. DIVINE, Receiver.

E. K. Bryan, Attorney.

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THE CLINCHFIELD ROAD.

Offering $5,000,000 Notes to Yield Five and a Half Per Cent.

(From The Wall Street Journal.)

Blair & Co. are offering $5,000,000 Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, Elkhorn extension, first mortgage 5 per cent. five-year notes at 98 1-2 per cent. to yield 5 1-2 per cent. Notes are dated May 1, 1912, and are due May 1, 1917. They are redeemable at par and interest on any interest date.

The notes are a first mortgage on the 35-mile extension which the company has under construction from its terminus at Dante, Va., to Elkhorn, Ky., where connection will be made with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, and are a direct obligation of the Clinchfield Railway. The line of the Clinchfield now in operation extends from Dante, Va., south to Spartanburg, S. C., 242 miles. Upon the completion of the new extension the Clinchfield will become an important link and gateway in a new route for passenger and freight business between the Ohio River Valley and territory north, and the manufacturing and agricultural districts of the Southeastern States.

Officials estimate that increased business from this new extension will add $1,290,000 per annum to the Clinchfield's gross revenues. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, surplus earnings, without any benefit from operations of the new extension, were three times the amount necessary to pay interest on the first mortgage notes and for six months of the current fiscal year surplus revenues have been running at an annual rate of over $1,000,000, or four times the interest requirement on the notes.

The Clinchfield is the short line between the coal fields of southwestern Virginia and Kentucky, and the Carolinas, and passes through the 300,000-acre coal property of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation. Its affiliations with this corporation ensures the railway the handling of the coal company's output. The coal mines are steadily increasing their output and additional mines are being planned. Extensive timber resources are tributary to the line. The Clinchfield Portland Cement Company and the Kingsport Brick Corporation, located on the Clinchfield have recently doubled their capacity.

In 1910 the Clinchfield's total gross revenues were $1,277,000. In 1913 they were $2,882,000, and in the six months of the current year they are running at an annual rate of $3,350,000.

Low grades and the most substantial construction in accordance with the best prevailing practice were adopted to keep train mileage, transportation cost and maintenance expenses down to a minimum. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, the company's cost of moving its traffic represented only 17.72 per cent. of gross revenue, the lowest transportation ratio in the country, and total operating expenses represented only 42.45 per cent. of gross.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Ves... at Wilmington, ...ina.

Str. ...ons, Anderson;
Alex... ...3 tons, Gir...
...ons, Smiles,
..., 1,365 tons, Wil...
...ed.), 1,884 tons, Ole...
...ger.), 1,332 tons, Michelsen,

Schooners.

J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, ...y, Mafitt and Wood.
...r. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maf... & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Mafitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42.

ROSIN—Steady, at $2.70.

TAR—Firm, at $2.30 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	6
Rosin	8
Crude Turpentine	187
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 90 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 766. Same day last year, 622 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 372,162 bales. Total receipts, same day last year, 292,200 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, Feb. 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—318 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 187 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—421 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—2 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—25 bales cotton.

Total—766 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 187 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Peanut market stronger on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 70 to 80 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 70 to 75 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 21, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—26c per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., February 24.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.45 per bushel. Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3¾ to 4c. per lb. Extra prime, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

(advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 27, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A.M., 32 degrees; at 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 40 degrees; minimum, 25 degrees; mean, 32 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.02; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.77.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 20.6 feet.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 27, 1914.

Sun rises	6:43 A. M.
Sun sets	6:06 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 23 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:32	11:50	6:45	6:59
Southport	9:27	9:42	3:31	3:48
Masonboro Inlet	9:16	9:31	3:11	3:28

You will find a beautiful selection of silk and printed crepes at C. H. Fore & Co.'s.—advertisement.

MET AT GASTONIA. AND ELECTED OFFICERS

N. C. National Guard Association in Session.

Gastonia, N. C., Feb. 26.—The North Carolina National Guard Association held its annual meeting here, adjourning yesterday afternoon. The sessions were all held in the court house. Many subjects of interest to the State guards were discussed, and a number of well-prepared and interesting papers were read.

Among those on the programme were Capt. R. C. Langdon, U. S. A.; Capt. Greig, U. S. A.; Adjutant General Lawrence W. Young, Maj. R. R. Reynolds, Maj. Baxter Durham and others.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected today as follows: President, F. L. Black, Charlotte; First Vice-President, Maj. Yorke Coleman, Rutherfordton; Second Vice-President, Gen. L. W. Young, Raleigh; Secretary and Treasurer, Capt. R. R. Morrison, Mooresville.

There were between 40 and 50 members of the association in attendance.

W. K. MERRITT DEAD.

Well Known as Field Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—W. K. Merritt, well and favorably known throughout this section of the State as a field deputy collector of internal revenue, died at his home on Blount street, this city, yesterday afternoon after an illness of four months. He had Bright's disease with a number of complications. He had been for many years in the government service, first as a clerk in the Raleigh postoffice, then as deputy United States marshal and then as deputy internal revenue collector in which position he served during the terms of B. C. Duncan and Wheeler Martin as collectors. Mr. Merritt is survived by his wife, who was Miss Royster, and two children. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

For the latest novelties in dress goods and silks, go to C. H. Fore & Co.'s.—advertisement.

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Selig's remarkable masterpiece.

Edison's Best Today.

"THE GIRL IN THE MIDDY."

A Great Vitagraph

"FRUNCINE."

One of the prettiest stories ever flashed on the screen.

Hear the famous Wurlitzer Orchestra music today by the famous writers.

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Sanitary bakeries, improved equipment, new methods of baking, have raised the standard of light bread until it has reached the highest degree of excellence. It is now not only the most nourishing of foods, but the most palatable and digestible, and today it is a better food than ever before.

Eat More Light Bread

and to make sure that you get the lightest and most wholesome kind—bread properly fermented and raised to just the right consistency—ask your baker or grocer for light bread

Made with Fleischmann's Yeast

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Pan Dandy BREAD

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Get a loaf from your grocer today—it comes wrapped in dust-proof, germ-proof paper.

GLOBE BAKING CO.

Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON IN ICY GRIP

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turned to ice on the leaves and branches and until late in the morning this kept up. Hundreds of beautiful trees that have graced the city streets, some of them for over a hundred years, bowed their branches beneath the ever-increasing weight of the icy mass till under the strain the limbs gave way and dropped to the ground.

While the actual damage along these lines is great within itself, the loss from the standpoints of sentiment and association is almost incalculable. Unless steps are taken to care for the broken limbs, many of the damaged trees will die, while others are so badly damaged as to be beyond the reach of any aid.

Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Park and Tree Commission, and Superintendent of Streets John C. McAllister went over the city yesterday. They reported that about 1,000 trees are down or damaged, and Mr. Blair estimated that the actual damage would run from $8,000 to $10,000.

Mr. McAllister had his men out yesterday clearing the streets and sidewalks of fallen trees and broken limbs and branches. They made fair headway, but so much work remains to be done that it will probably be a week before all signs of the storm have been removed.

In The Star Office.

For the first time perhaps since the paper became a member of the Associated Press, The Star was wholly without service from the association last night. The A. P. wire which connects the office with the outside world was down along with all the rest of the telegraph wires out of the city, and not a line of "telegraph" was received from this source. Then, too, except for the mails, many of which were delayed, the paper had no means of communicating with its correspondents in other towns of the State. It was impossible to get in touch with Lumberton, or any of the other nearby towns. Necessarily under such conditions the paper was considerably handicapped.

As bad as the damage and loss was, it is remarkable that no accidents or loss of life occurred. Many citizens slipped on the icy pavements and suffered hard bumps, but no serious injury occurred, either from falls or from falling trees, poles, branches or masses of ice.

Weather Much Better.

Had the low temperature prevailed throughout yesterday, and the rain and sleet continued to fall, the damage would have been far greater than it was. Happily, however, the sun came out before noon, and the temperature rose rapidly. At 8 A. M. the thermometer registered 32; that reached yesterday was only 40, but the difference between the two was sufficient to clear the trees and wires of the ice, and most of the streets which were exposed to the afternoon sun were practically clear of snow and ice by nightfall.

The forecast for today is clear and slightly warmer, with brisk northwest winds. Apparently the worst is over, a fact for which all Wilmingtonians will be devoutful thankful.

Prompt Relief Given.

It will be a satisfaction to the community to know that every known case of distress in the city during the severe weather has been promptly relieved. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, chairman of the wood committee of the Associa... Charities, and also in close touch with every branch of the relief work of the Associated Charities, said last night:

"Groceries were supplied to every applicant and through the courtesy of the city officials, especially Mr. John McAllister, superintendent of streets, the city carts took wood to every person known to be in need and all orders were delivered within the day, while private woodyards were unable to handle their business. The city street department delivered about 30 loads of wood yesterday and 20 Wednesday.

...anks are due the city drivers for their faithful and willing service.

"There will be probably other cases of need during the next few days, but we have heard of no person in need today whose distress has not been relieved for the present.

"Unsolicited, a number of kind-hearted citizens sent in checks to the Associated Charities early in the day, and from long experience I feel satisfied that few, if any, communities are more generous and prompt in giving relief to legitimate needs."

The city street department teams yesterday delivered about 30 loads of wood, and about 20 on Wednesday afternoon, after the snow began falling. The department did splendid service along these lines, and at the same time put in a hard day's work toward removing the fallen trees and limbs from the streets and sidewalks.

NATIONAL EDUCATORS.

Association Gets Down to Work at Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.—The sun's bright lances routed the mists of the morning and gave the National Education Association a brilliant winter day for its convention work.

The department of superintendents opened its session with a discussion of "The Foundation of Educational Achievement," a paper read by Edward L. Thorndyke, of Teachers' College, Columbia University.

H. B. Wilson, superintendent of schools, Topeka, Kas., delivered the report of the committee on economy of time in education, participated in by J. F. Hosic, Chicago Normal College, and W. A. Jessup, University of Iowa.

The annual business meeting, open to active members only, completed the morning and early afternoon session.

The "Round Table" opened at 2 P. M., was participated in by J. M. Gwynn, superintendent of schools, New Orleans; Martin G. Brumbaugh, superintendent, Philadelphia; David Snedden, State commissioner, Boston, and other college president, school superintendent and State commissioners.

J. J. Doyne, president of the State Normal School, Conway, Ark., was a leader in the department of normal schools conference.

COAST GUARD BILL.

Favorable Report on Senator Townsend's Bill Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Favorable report on Senator Townsend's bill creating a coast guard by combining the life saving service and the revenue cutter service was agreed to by the Senate Commerce Committee today. The coast guard would operate under the Treasury Department under ordinary circumstances, but as a part of the navy in war time. Men now in the life saving service would be transferred to corresponding grades in the coast guard, superintendents becoming commissioned officers, keepers becoming warrant officers and surfmen becoming enlisted men.

The committee decided to report Senator Bankhead's bill to appropriate $900,000 for four new revenue cutters.

CLEARING CONDITIONS

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yesterday afternoon, had covered the ground to a depth of several inches last night and at 10 o'clock there was no indication of cessation.

Record Broken at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 26.—A heavy snowfall which began yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and continued last night, gave Asheville and surrounding territory a depth of two inches of snow by last night at 9 o'clock. A temperature of 20 degrees above zero prevailed late last night.

By 7:30 o'clock last night local snowfall records for 25 years had been broken.

Eight Inches at Macon.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 26.—Eight inches of snow fell in Macon in a period of eighteen hours breaking all records for this section of the State. The Weather Bureau announces that the temperature dropped to 21 degrees last night. Today the weather is clear and the snow is thawing out fast.

Eight Inches at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 26.—Eight inches was the record of snow here for the 15 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning. Throughout last night there was a steady fall, beginning at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fall almost made a record for there was almost an inch and a half an hour during the period that the snow lasted. The wind attained a velocity of from 10 to 14 miles an hour. The temperature remained around 20 during the night but began to steadily rise this morning.

NEW WHITE STAR LINER.

The Britannic Launched at Belfast, Ireland, Yesterday.

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 26.—The launching today of the Britannic, the 50,000-ton White Star liner, marked an important development in constructional safety, so far as engineering ingenuity can ensure it.

The Britannic, intended for the trans-Atlantic service had just been laid down when the Titanic disaster occurred. Immediately the plans of the new liner were almost completely remodelled.

She is a triple screw steamer, 900 feet in length and there has been introduced into her construction every device possible to prevent a recurrence of disaster which overtook the Titanic. A complete inner skin extends to a considerable height above the load line, the most vulnerable portion of the vessel, and the height and number of bulkheads has been increased.

It is claimed the Britannic will be able to float with six compartments flooded. The inner skin consists of heavy plating, which extends for more than half the length of the vessel, from the water tight bulkhead in front of the forward boiler room to the after end of the turbine engine room. It is connected to the outer shell by longitudinal tubes and angles with especially strong connections at bulkhead and water tight divisions. In addition an extra water-tight bulkhead has been introduced and the existing bulkheads have been carried up to the bridge deck.

STOCKS YESTERDAY.

Bullish Interest Was Revived on the Exchange Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 26.—Bullish interest on the Stock Exchange was revived today by active bidding up of active stocks after the market had grown dull with the recovery of early losses.

At first the lower prices for copper metal operated against the copper shares here. Poor railroad earnings, reports of lessened commercial activity and uncertainty as to the Mexican outlook also were utilized to sell the market. Better support was offered, however, and as soon as the shorts attempted to cover prices hardened.

Union Pacific's January statement, showing a loss in net of only $25,000, offset the announcement of a new suit to be brought to enjoin payment of the special dividend.

Bonds, steady.

Active selling of stocks was resumed today and the declines of yesterday were extended. Steel, in particular, was under heavy pressure. Declines among the leaders ranged from small fractions to nearly a point.

Closed steady.

Speculation flattened out toward the end. Aside from pressure against Northern Pacific, the movement was trivial.

CONSUL NOT TO GO.

British Representative Will Not Proceed to Mexico Yet.

Washington, Feb. 26.—At a conference today between Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Spring-Rice, it was decided that British Consul Percival will not proceed into Mexico for the examination of William S. Benton's body until "better arrangements can be made."

Conflicting reports of the location of Benton's body convinced officials here that the British consul would not proceed until the situation was made more definite, and meanwhile the American government will press for such information as it needs for investigation.

It was said that the British government was not looking to the United States for the recovery of the body as a matter of legal right, at this point, but was depending upon the good offices of the Washington government to bring about a final determination of how the Englishman was killed and the possible return of the body to the family.

$20,000,000 FUND PLEDGED.

Cleveland Foundation Will Investigate Social and Divorce Evils.

Cleveland, Feb. 26.—F. H. Goff, originator of the Cleveland Foundation, announced today that $20,000,000 had been pledged for the purposes of the institution, and predicted that the amount will reach $30,000,000 in another year. The foundation was formed to provide for wealthy men a means of devoting during life or leaving at death a portion of their property for the public good.

Coincident with the announcement came the appointment of a committee of five to supervise an impartial investigation of local industrial, social, and civic conditions, the material gathered to be used in the proper expenditure of the foundation's funds.

The committee will inquire into such matters as the social evil, infant mortality, conditions in workshops, the wage problem, and the divorce evil.

PEARSALL ENTERS RACE.

Newbern Man Will be Candidate for State Championship.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—Raleigh friends of Col. P. M. Pearsall, of Newbern, have letters from him saying he will be a candidate for the chairmanship of the State Democratic Executive Committee at special meeting of the committee called for March 10. Mr. A. W. McLean is also being mentioned, but has not yet made any announcement.

Editor Brittain, of the News and Observer, has also been mentioned in connection with the matter.

EVERY EFFORT

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...tep, it was positively stated that no decision in the matter had been reached.

It also has been reported here that the Huerta government was not averse to having foreign countries send legation guards and that the diplomatic representatives in Mexico City from practically all the nations had recommended such action. The United States has been advised previously of the intention of other countries to send guards and has offered no objection. Recently President Wilson told callers he saw no occasion to follow the action of other nations in sending marines to Mexico City. It was stated today that his position was unchanged.

Officials here made it plain that they regarded such an announcement by Gen. Huerta as being made for its possible effect in Mexico City and to accentuate the provisional President's repeated assurances that foreigners are in no danger.

Huerta's Statement.

Mexico City, Feb. 26.—Provisional President Huerta today refused permission to the United States government to send 2,000 American marines as a guard for the legation here. This information came direct from Gen. Huerta himself.

Gen. Huerta says he was asked by Washington to agree to the dispatch—in addition to the Americans—of 1,000 more men made up of Germans, English and French. To all of this he returned a negative reply, on the ground that there was no need for precautions. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, refuses either to confirm or deny the information.

Later Mr. O'Shaughnessy denied any knowledge of the proposal. According to report the plan is said to have reached President Huerta through other channels.

COTTON UNSETTLED.

March Liquidation Rather a Disturbing Feature.

New York, Feb. 26.—Some scattering March liquidation gave cotton rather an unsettled appearance and after opening steady at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 2, near months eased off a point or two. Cables, however, were better than due, while general offerings continued light, and prices soon steadied, with the active months ruling about 1 lower to 2 higher before the end of the first hour.

Trading remained quiet, with March about 3 points lower under liquidation. Later months, however, ruled 2 or 3 points net higher at midday.

Covering caused a rally of several points during the early afternoon, with May and later deliveries selling about 5 to 8 points net higher, but offerings increased on the advance and the market later eased off again under continued scattering liquidation.

Spot, quiet; middling, 13.00; gulf, 13.25.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12:22	12:17	12:19
May	11:95	11:87	11:92
July	11:90	11:82	11:88
Aug	11:70	11:67	11:71
Oct	11:57	11:44	11:50
Dec	11:54	11:47	11:54

SIR JOHN TENNIEL DEAD.

For Many Decades Leading British Cartoonist, Passes in London.

London, Feb. 26.—Sir John Tenniel, for many decades the leading British cartoonist, died today at the age of 94.

Sir John Tenniel was the famous English cartoonist who so mercilessly caricatured Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War. He was the dean of the world's greatest political cartoonists.

Tenniel held the record for continuous service. Fifty years were spent with scarcely a holiday, as cartoonist for London Punch. His pencil pleased millions. He set the principle of the political cartoon so firmly that it has been adopted the world over. His keen political foresight was worked out in more than 2,000 sketches, touching upon, and perhaps deciding, the great world events during the last half of the 19th century.

Queen Victoria received the famous cartoonist and in 1893 knighted him for his services to his country.

VANDERBILT RACE.

Sixteen Cars Got Started Yesterday at Santa Monica.

Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 26.—With a course record of 78.72 miles an hour to beat, 16 big cars piloted by some of the best known drivers in the country started at 10 o'clock today in the first Vanderbilt cup race run on the Pacific coast. The best time heretofore made in a Vanderbilt event was 74.07 miles an hour.

The distance is 294.07 miles, or 35 laps of the 8.401-miles course which ought to be covered by the winner in less than four hours. Oldfield, de Palma and Earl Cooper were favorites.

CHRONIC COLDS

Are Contracted by Changeable Weather—A Simple Remedy.

Sudden changes are particularly trying for old people or those who suffer from a weakened, run down condition, chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis, but if such persons would only apply common-sense methods in the treatment of their condition much discomfort and suffering might be avoided.

The most essential thing to do is to build up strength, enrich the blood, increase vital resistance and to accomplish this nothing equals Vinol, our cod liver and iron tonic.

Mrs. M. J. Grimes, of Springfield, Ohio, says: "I was badly run down, nervous and weak, and while in this condition I contracted a heavy cold and rheumatism. Vinol was recommended and I am happy to say it cured my cold and restored me to health again."

Old people, delicate children, run down, overworked and tired women, those suffering from bronchitis, chronic coughs and colds should try a bottle of Vinol. We will return your money if it does not help you.—Robt. R. Bellamy, druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

P. S.—For Eczema of Scalp try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

(advertisement.)

MEETING INDEPENDENT CLUB.

Friday Night, Feb. 27th, Third floor Woolvin Building. Anyone in sympathy with the principles of the Club cordially invited to attend this meeting.

JOS. PRICE, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria—Vaudeville.
Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Young Man—Wants Position.
Wil. Fruit Exchange—Bananas.
A. G. Warren Co.—Sweet Cream.
For Sale—Remington Typewriter.
Lamb & Pinner Plumbing Co. — Now Open.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office, No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST—Thursday morning, between Second and Nun streets and Southern building, pair of glasses with gold chain and hair pin, in case; supposedly lost on Front street. Reward, if returned to Miss Fonvielle, 117 Nun street; 'phone 1788-J. fe27-1t*

LAMB & PINNER Plumbing Co. is prepared to do high-class, sanitary plumbing of every description. 'Phone No. 1925-W. Shop, 26 South Second. fe27-3t*

WILL OPEN car fine ripe bananas Friday morning, not frosted. Wilmington Fruit Exchange; 'Phone 980. fe27-1t

PURE SWEET Pasteurized Cream, 50c quart. Fancy ice cream, all colors and shapes and forms. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. fe27-tf

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER, latest model (No. 10), almost new; first check for $35 takes it. Room 405 Southern Building. fe27-2t

YOUNG MAN, nineteen, good common school education; some knowledge of bookkeeping, but no practical clerical experience, would consider any kind of work. Willing to begin at the bottom, if future prospects. Address "A. B.," care Star. fe27-2t

WANTED—Laborers to work in woods railroading and log cutting. Log cutting by piece work. Pay off every two weeks. Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C. fe27-12t

WANTED—Couple with two children (4 and 1 years) desire board and room with nice, congenial family. Will pay reasonable price, and will be glad to secure same at once. Address "X. Y.," care Star. fe20-tf

BUTTER—Our butter sales have doubled, wing to the satisfaction our customers receive by purchasing "Ridgefield Brand" Fancy Elgin creamery butter. Let us send you a trial order. We carry a full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 738. City Grocery Co. fe12-tf

NOTICE — On account of increase in price and the taking off of all return privilege, we were compelled to increase price of Hearst's Sunday American to 10c per copy, which price will stand until further notice. Gordon Bros., Agents. fe18-tf

WILL SELL to highest bidder for cash stock and store fixtures belonging to J. J. Piner, Third and Wright streets, date to be announced later. J. Felton Head, assignee. fe24-tf

UNCLE CHARLES' Removal Pledge Sale is the talk of the town. Come and be convinced, at 16 South Front street; 'phone 648. fe18-tf

FOR SALE — Planing mill located in growing North Carolina city of ten thousand population. Good local and shipping trade. "Planing Mill," care Star. fe25-6t*

WANTED—Colored woman to cook for small family and general housework. Apply at 221 North Fourth street. fe25-2t*

PURE SWEET pasteurized cream, 50 cts. per quart. Ice cream, all colors, shapes and flavors. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. fe25-tf

FOR RENT—One seven-room house, water and sewer connected. Large yard, good locality; No. 516 McRae street. Apply to F. P. Lamb. 'Phone 426. fe22-6t*

EIGHT CENTS—Armour's canned soups this week. Set; vegetable, chicken, ox tongue, tomato, and assorted, this week only 8c; 90c per dozen; good canned corn, 8c, 90c dozen cans; very best coffee, 15c. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'phone 72. fe24-tf

IS YOUR ROOF leaking? If so, call 'phone 396. We do repair work reasonable and guarantee satisfaction. Wilmington Slate and Metal Roofing Co. fe15-su,w,f-6t*

WE GIVE YOU full weight, stamped on each sheet. Give us that roofing contract, and get what you pay for. All work handseamed and guaranteed for one year. 'Phone 396. Wilmington Slate and Metal Roofing Co. fe15-su,w,f-6t*

THE COST of an analysis is insignificant at the DuBois Laboratory, 50 cents up, and may save you hundreds of dollars. Try it, and you will want more. 308 N. Ninth street. fe22-6t*

FOR ANYTHING that can be made of wood, see Cladbourn Lumber Co.; 'Phone 677. fe22-tf

FOR SALE—One surry, one buggy and harness; practically new; in good condition. Apply 1419 Market street. fe22-4t*

FOR RENT—Couple of nicely furnished rooms. Modern conveniences; close in; one block from post office. Telephone 773. No. 216 North Second street. fe19-3t

Victoria Theatre

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